

ANNUAL REPORT



Town of
WHATELY
1958

ANNUAL REPORTS
of
Officers and Committees
of the Town of
WHATELY
MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending
December 31, 1958

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Town Officers for 1958

Selectmen :	Term Expires
JOHN NAWSKON, Chairman	1960
CHARLES N. BALDWIN	1959
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI	1961

Town Clerk :

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Assessors :	
STEVE M. OLYNIK, Chairman	1960
ALFRED HOYNOSKI	1959
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI	1961

School Committee :	
RICHARD S. HANNUM, Chairman	1961
PAULINE L. BOMBARD, Secretary	1959
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, JR.	1960

Frontier Regional School Committee :	
CONSTANCE G. RODRIGUEZ (elected)	1961
PAULINE L. BOMBARD (appointed by School Committee)	1959

Treasurer :

PAUL F. FIELD

Moderator :

HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector :	
EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI	1961

Library Trustees :

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman	1961
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1961
MERIT P. WHITE	1959
ELIZABETH L. SADOSKI	1959
DOROTHY H. POLHEMUS, Secretary	1960
NEAL B. SANDERSON	1960

Cemetery Commissioners :

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1961
FRED B. BARDWELL	1960
FRANK FARRICK, JR.	1959

Auditor :

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Constables :

JOHN E. NAWSKON
GEORGE DuFAULT

Tree Warden :

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith :

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

Finance Committee: (appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1960
MYRON A. MAIEWSKI	1960
JAMES M. FILIPKOWSKI	1961
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1961
STANLEY A. ASHMAN	1959
F. LYNDON SCOTT	1959

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Highways:

PATRICK L. BRENNAN

Bookkeeper and Secretary to Selectmen:

PAUL F. FIELD

Agent for Public Welfare, O.A.A., D.A. and A.D.C.

MRS. LOUISE J. CLARK

(Southern Franklin Welfare District)

Member of District Welfare Committee:

PAUL F. FIELD

Member of Veterans' Service District:

JOHN NAWSKON

Agent for Veterans' Services:

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Town Counsel:

JOSEPH T. BARTLETT

(Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel)

Burial Agent:

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Gypsy Moth Superintendent:

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Dog Officer

ROBERT C. BELADO

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

LOUIS KANDSZ

Inspector of Slaughtering:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Animals and Barns:

JAMES H. LaSALLE, JR.

Director of Civil Defense:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Weighers and Measurers:

William L. Dickinson, Jr.

Fred W. Bardwell, Jr.

Howard R. Waite

George Scott

Fred W. Bardwell

Edward Smiarowski

William E. Sanderson

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:

Cecil M. Dickinson

Stanley Helstowski

Edward Smiarowski

Joseph Mieczkowski

Keeper of Pound:

PATRICK L. BRENNAN

Special Police:

Wilfred Meunier

Morris R. Dwight

E. Elliott Allis

Walter Puchalski

Neal B. Sanderson

Myron Maiewski

Peter P. Orloski

Chester Wroblewski

Edward D. Smiarowski

Joseph Mieczkowski

John Nawskon

Charles N. Baldwin

George DuFault

Robert Belado

Charles Sadoski

Frank Farrick, Jr.

Frank Symanski

Peter Rogalewski

Murray E. Lawrence

Fred Farrick

J. Charles Zaskey

John Pilvinis

Eugene N. Graves

Edward C. Wykowski

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately,
in the County of Franklin:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February next at 11:30 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by official ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under Will of Oliver Smith, and two Constables.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to

renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the town, and employ counsel for same.

ARTICLE 5. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws: Selectmen, Assessors, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Elector under Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sections 26-29, General Laws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, said money

to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from "free cash" in the treasury, the sum of \$17,500 to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$12,358.40 for the town's share of the Capital Expense of the Frontier Regional School District.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,765.36 for the town's share of the operating expenses of the Frontier Regional School District.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote that the two Whately Regional School District Committee members shall be paid a salary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Observance to be expended under the auspices of American Legion Post # 348 of Whately.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund the sum of \$2,630 for the operation and maintenance of the Library.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue to the Fire Department Reserve Fund any of the following sums of money: balance of the 1958 Fire Department appropriation unexpended, \$163.40;

B & M RR Fire Fighting Refund, \$63.00; Tri-State Radio deposit refund, \$146.50.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to accept any funds which may be donated for Civil Defense purposes and to expend same for such purposes as they may be given without specific appropriation, with the approval of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate all possible means of providing more burial lots in the Center Cemetery, to report at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allow highway equipment and men to plow and sand the drive around Whately Congregational Church when needed.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$15,000 from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate of 1959.

Polls will be open for voting
from 11 :30 A.M. to 7 :00 P.M.

The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

JOHN NAWSKON

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

Selectmen of Whately

(This copy of the warrant is for information only, and may
be added to or deleted prior to official posting.)

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED

The Vital Statistics of the Town of Whately for the year 1958.

January

- 14 William Gerard Kowalski to Steven and Anita Margaret Chabot Kowalski
- 26 Francis Joseph Kaminskaskas, Jr. to Francis J. and Ruby White Kaminskaskas

February

- 8 Michael Walter Letourneau to Walter F. and Marion Cybulski Letourneau
- 15 Lynn Marie Scott to Lyndon L. and Frances Skarzynski Scott
- 27 David Alan Dickinson to Cecil M. and Grace Miller Dickinson

July

- 25 Debra Hoynoski to Stanley H. and Irene Potyrala Hoynoski

August

- 19 Bradford Sewall Hay to Wendell E. and Nancy Messenger Hay

September

- 1 Kevin Jeffrey Helstowski to Stanley W. and Wanda Rup Helstowski
- 15 Lawrence Scott Schumaker to Lawrence F. Jr. and Elizabeth Milliken Schumaker

November

- 14 Gordon Richard DeLano to Donald L. and Nancy Haskell DeLano

December

- 9 William Merritt Libby to Reginald B. and Elinor Halladay Libby

Comparison Table of Births for the last five years

1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
15	24	14	18	11

Important Notice to Parents: When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, not an R.F.D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

September

- 1 Joseph J. Brzozowski, 20; Rita A. Houle, 17

Comparison Table of Marriages for the last five years

1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
16	10	12	20	1

DEATHS REGISTERED

	Y	M	D
February			
19 Cora Graves Field	82	4	11

March

- 1 Philip Sheridan Kavanaugh 84 4 1

April

19	Alexander Zumkiewicz	63	2
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September

22	Daniel Kowalski	70		
22	John Frank Siok	71	9	24
27	Fabien Crepeault	88	0	7

December

14	Etta C. Crafts	97	8	13
21	Walter Wysinski	66	1	

Comparison Table of Deaths for the last five years

1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
12	11	11	13	8

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk promptly.

1958 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

118	Male Dogs @\$2.00	\$236.00
12	Female Dogs @ \$5.00	60.00
53	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	106.00
1	Kenel @ \$10.00	10.00
		\$412.00
	Less 184 Fees @ .25	46.00
	Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer	\$366.00

1958 Fish & Game Returns

59	Resident Fishing @ \$3.25	\$191.75
85	Resident Hunting @ \$3.25	276.25

76 Resident Sporting @ \$5.25	399.00
24 Resident Fishing (Minor) @ \$1.25	30.00
24 Resident Fishing (Female) @ \$2.25	54.00
1 Non-Resident Hunting @ \$15.25	15.25
2 Duplicate @ .50	1.00
12 Resident Sporting (over 70 yrs.) Free	00.00
	\$967.25
Less 269 Fees @ \$.25	67.25
Paid Department of Fish & Game	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

As required by the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we present herewith our report on the activities of the year 1958.

The matter of winter roads — snow removal and sanding, has become a major problem in recent years, and has been especially important in 1958. It has been necessary to use considerable Chapter 81 money to do this work, which depleted our maintenance funds to a serious degree. Consequently we have been unable to do the amount of permanent work which is desirable. We recommend that more money be appropriated for winter roads in 1959.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, the so-called Briggs Bridge at the Hatfield town line was finally completed, including the north approach which was built by our own highway crew. Due to "extras" allowed by the Dept. of Public Works to the contractor, insufficient funds remained to complete the approach satisfactorily, required some Chapter 81 money to make a suitable job, again reducing available maintenance funds. Final contractor's bill is still awaited.

The project on River Road was completed, except for tidying up, with 1957-1958 Chapter 90 money. In accordance with town meeting edict, this job was let out to bids. Your board does not feel that the distance covered was as much as could have been accomplished by our own forces, and considerable money was diverted from local people, and we do not recommend that this type of work be let out to contract in the future. Bills for only the 1957 portion of the contract were received in 1958, but we are assured

by the B. P. W. that the final figure will be within our allotted funds, despite some "extras" allowed.

It is our desire to complete the approximately 400 ft. of poor road remaining at this point, then transfer to Haydenville Road, widening and resurfacing the stretch from the Pound to Chestnut Plain Road in 1959. We expect that \$11,000 will do both these jobs, the town's share to come from the Chapter 718-1956 state grant, no tax money to be needed. Our 1959 Chapter 90 funds have been limited to \$11,000 by State and County.

The purchase of a new International dump truck was accomplished after thorough investigation of the equipment bids received. Due to the troubles we have had in the past with other makes of trucks, we did not accept the lower bids, feeling that the International was the best buy, and our summer and fall experience has confirmed our judgment. All our trucks are now equipped with snow plows and should carry out the winter work very satisfactorily. We are not planning any equipment changes this year.

No comment seems necessary about the other departments under our supervision, as reports of the various agencies are self-explanatory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NAWSKON

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Selectmen

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations & Additions	Total	Expended	Balance to Revenue	Carried Forward
Board of Health	\$300.00				
Transfer from Reserve	252.60	\$552.60	\$552.60		
Cemeteries	700.00				
Income General Care	172.81				
Income Perpetual Care	432.25	1,305.06	1,300.03	\$5.03	
Cemeteries—Open Graves		100.00	80.00	20.00	
Contingent		400.00	399.61	.39	
Fire Department		1,300.00	1,136.60	163.40	
Tree Warden		1,000.00	999.80	.20	
Insect & Pest Control		500.00	497.55	2.45	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		500.00	497.80	2.20	
Inspection of Animals and Meats		125.00	112.80	12.20	
Highways, Chapter 81	3,000.00				
State Grants	11,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Highways, Chapter 90					
Construction (1957)	4,005.17				
Appropriation (1958)	2,500.00				
State Grant	5,000.00				
County Grant	2,500.00	14,005.17	3,938.50	5.17	\$10,061.50

Highways, Chapter 90				
Maintenance	1,000.00			
State Grant	1,000.00			
County Grant	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Briggs Bridge, Contract		5,521.30	5,064.86	456.44
Bridges and Culverts		1,500.00	1,299.21	200.79
Highways, Winter Roads	3,500.00			
Transfer from Reserve	1,290.09	4,790.09	4,790.09	
Garage Maintenance	300.00			
Transfer from Reserve	30.25	330.25	330.25	
Road Machinery a/c	3,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	140.58	3,140.58	3,140.58	
Highway Dept. Dump Truck		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Insurance		2,130.00	1,951.12	178.88
Official Bonds		215.00	214.00	1.00
Library	550.00			
County Dog Fund	251.71			
S. W. Dickinson Fund	2,615.00			
Danforth Fund	12.59			
Transfer from Reserve	283.78	3,713.08	3,713.08	

Public Welfare	2,000.00	1,151.32	848.68	
Old Age Assistance	10,500.00	7,712.55	2,787.45	
U. S. Grants	7,029.74	6,364.36		665.38
Disability Assistance	200.00		200.00	
U. S. Grants	291.58			291.58
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00		100.00	
U. S. Grants	126.40			126.40
Public Welfare Administration	550.00	550.00		
Public Health Nursing	1,330.00	1,185.10	144.90	
Recreation	200.00	113.95	86.05	
Memorial Day Observance	150.00	73.70	76.30	
Schools	50,817.00	50,588.87	228.13	
Frontier Regional School—Capital	11,326.47	11,326.47		
Frontier Regional School—Operating	33,822.11	33,822.11		
School Cafeteria	1,200.00			
Receipts from Meals	4,363.39			
U. S. & State Grants	1,511.37	7,062.05		12.71
Street Lights	810.00	810.00		

Town Hall Maintenance	550.00	425.11	124.89
Town Officers	5,120.00	4,988.94	131.06
Town Officers' Expense	1,350.00		
Transfer from Reserve	208.28	1,558.28	
Town Reports	600.00	586.74	13.26
Veterans' Benefits	400.00		
Transfer from Reserve	1,245.96		
Refund	18.00	1,663.96	
Civil Defense	289.22	150.00 (to Siren	
Transfer from Reserve	26.23	165.45 a/c)	
Revaluation of Buildings	1,500.00	1,480.00	20.00
Fire and C. D. Siren	930.00		930.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	(3,477.77)	(22.23)
		\$182,146.84	\$5,352.43 \$12,544.01

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

State Recreation Areas	\$617.18
State Auditing of Accounts	893.86
County Tax	8,365.03
Franklin Co. Retirement System	1,081.06
Veterans' Service Center	150.00
Dog License Fees	367.75
Trust Fund Investments	9,300.00
Trust Fund Income	2,659.73
Withholdings	6,323.83
Refunds	733.29
Wildcat Bounties	10.00
Fire and C. D. Siren	513.90
Total Payments	\$213,163.07

Report of the Finance Board

To the Citizens of Whately :

The Finance Board makes the following recommendations for 1959 appropriations :

Board of Health	\$700.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	100.00
Contingent	400.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Insect and Pest Control	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	125.00
Highways, Chapter 81	3,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	2,750.00*
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	1,000.00
Highways, Winter Roads	4,500.00
Garage Maintenance	300.00
Fence Post Materials	200.00
Road Machinery a/c	3,000.00*
Insurance	2,000.00
Official Bonds	175.00
Library (plus Dog Fund)	1,000.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
Public Welfare Administration	500.00
Public Health Nursing	1,300.00
Recreation	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Schools	52,785.00
Regional School—Capital	12,358.40*
Regional School—Operating	43,765.36

School Cafeteria	1,400.00
Street Lights	810.00
Town Hall Maintenance	500.00
Town Officers	5,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,100.00
Town Reports	650.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00*
Veterans' Service Center	150.00
County Retirement System	844.93
	—————\$160,663.69

*A portion of these items should be taken from available funds as follows :

Chapter 90 Construction from Chap. 718-1956 State Grant

Road Machinery a/c from Road Machinery Earnings

Regional School—Capital \$3,000 from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Reserve fund from Overlay Surplus

There are very few places where appropriations can be cut, and some where they must be increased. Schools must increase teachers' salaries to conform to the new State law and the Regional School increases have been explained in detail at the budget hearing in November.

The State and County cut our Selectmen's request for a \$12,000 allotment for Chapter 90 Construction to \$11,000. Our share of this is recommended to be taken from the balance of Chapter 718—Acts of 1956 State Highway grant, if approved by the State.

At the time of our meeting, we were unable to recommend what amount should be taken from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate. This will be determined in advance of

the town meeting. There will, without doubt, be some increase in the tax rate, but we will hope to keep it at a minimum.

The usual recommendations for town officers' salaries are made herewith. No changes in salaries are made herein, despite some specific requests for officers involved. However, some lower estimates, based on recent experience, for hourly-paid officers bring the total a little less than last year.

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen—Chairman	300.00
2 members at \$150	300.00
Auditor	100.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector	1,200.00
Assessors—Chairman	250.00
2 members at \$200	400.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Registrars, 3 at \$25	75.00
Registrars, Clerk	50.00
Police and Constables	
at \$1.25 hr.	350.00 (estimate)
Elector	10.00

Appointed Officers:

Bookkeeper-Secretary	600.00
Town Counsel	150.00 (estimate)
Asst. Registrar	85.00 (estimate)
Election Officers	75.00 (estimate)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
fees	50.00 (estimate)
Dog Officer	50.00 (estimate)
Fire Chief	100.00
	\$4,970.00

School Committee:

Chairman	\$125.00
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Secretary	150.00	
3rd member	100.00	
		\$375.00

These items appear in the School Committee budget.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman

PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector :

1956 Personal Property	\$320.54	
1956 Real Estate	1,764.52	
1957 Personal Property	298.20	
1957 Real Estate	7,384.10	
1957 Farm Animal Excise	25.64	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,571.69	
1958 Personal Property	5,942.50	
1958 Real Estate	67,075.00	
1958 Poll Taxes	540.00	
1958 Farm Animal Excise	308.70	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,149.78	
Special Taxes—Chap. 59, Sec. 5A	531.14	
		\$100,911.81
Interest on Taxes	\$329.55	
Interest on M. V. Excise	56.22	
		\$385.77

Trust and Investment Funds :

Income :

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$2,276.05
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons	125.00
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	25.00
Danforth Library Fund	12.59
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	223.95

Withdrawals from Trust Funds :

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	2,615.00
Cemetery General Care Funds	147.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	432.25
Barnard Church Fund	30.23
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons	4.50
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00

Maturities :		
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	9,300.00	
		\$20,192.38
Board of Selectmen :		
Licenses :		
Innholders	\$1.00	
Common Victualers	5.00	
Sunday Confectionery	12.00	
Motel	1.50	
Junk Collector	2.00	
Auto Class II	15.00	
Gasoline Storage	2.00	
Denatured Alcohol	3.00	
Sunday Juke Box	8.00	
Pistol Permits	18.00	
Alcoholic Beverages (1959)	1,600.00	
Advertising Licenses	20.25	
		\$1,687.75
Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk :		
Dog Licenses for County	\$367.75	
Penalties on Dog Licenses	2.00	
Gasoline Registrations	18.00	
Rent of Store Site	1.00	
		\$388.75
Highway Department :		
Road Machinery Rentals	\$4,219.50	
Workmen's Compensation		
Insurance	398.78	
		\$4,618.28
Cemetery Commissioners :		
Opening Graves		\$80.00
School Cafeteria :		
School Lunch Receipts	\$4,363.39	
State and Federal Grants	1,511.37	
		\$5,874.76

U. S. Income Taxes withheld from employees	\$5,440.48
Contributory Retirement Deductions from employees	871.65
Blue Cross-Blue Shield deductions from employees	11.70
Reimbursements for Aid Rendered :	
Other Towns—Old Age Assistance	\$51.75
Individual Estate—Public Welfare	427.53
Refund—Hospital Overpayment	18.00
Recoveries—Old Age Assistance, Estates of Deceased Persons	3,700.00
	\$4,197.28
Tri-State Fire Radio—refund of unused deposit	\$146.50
Boston & Maine Railroad—reimbursement for fire fighting costs	63.00
L. J. Serio, reimbursement for damaged fence	40.00
Carol I. Sluter and Jacqueline Horton :	
Nurse's fees collected	19.25
Ena M. Crane and Adelia A. Allis, library fines	69.61
Louis Kandsz, sealer's fees	40.80
R. S. Hannum, slaughtering inspector fees	10.00
First National Bank—reimbursement for checks	62.68
Tax Title Redemptions	186.36

County of Franklin :

County Dog Fund	\$251.71
Court Fines	65.00
Care and Destroying of Dogs	64.00
Wildcat Bounties	10.00
Chapter 90 Construction	900.00
Chapter 90 Bridges	851.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
	\$3,142.66

Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

Chapter 81 Maintenance—1957	\$6,775.93	
Chapter 81 Maintenance—1958	4,723.93	
Chapter 90 Construction	1,800.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Chapter 90 Bridges Construction	1,703.91	
Chapter 718-1956 for Construction	1,500.00	
Income Taxes	14,378.49	
Corporation Taxes	5,670.00	
Refund of Siren Deposit	513.90	
Meals Tax—O.A.A.	536.82	
Old Age Assistance	4,229.36	
U. S. Grants—Old Age Assistance	5,335.53	
Public Welfare	386.79	
Animal Inspector	50.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	6.00	
Veterans' Benefits	169.14	
Schools :		
Union Superintendent	746.67	
Regional Superintendent	1,255.76	
Transportation	10,199.88	
Vocational Education	2,073.67	
		63,055.31
Total Receipts		\$211,496.78

SUMMARY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1958	\$80,826.87	
Receipts as above	211,496.78	
		\$292,323.65
Payments, per summary		213,163.07
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$79,160.58

Respectfully submitted

PAUL F. FIELD
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Levy	Balance 1/1/58 and Commitments	Refunds	Collected	Abated	To Tax Titles	Balance 12/31/58
1956 Personal	\$320.54		\$320.54			
1956 Real Estate	1,817.84		1,764.52			\$53.32
1957 Personal	526.40		298.20			228.20
1957 Real Estate	10,503.50		7,384.10			3,119.40
1957 Farm Animal Excies	46.89		25.64			21.25
1957 M. V. Excise	4,752.76	41.44	4,571.69	102.59		119.92
1958 Personal	6,133.00		5,942.50			190.50
1958 Real Estate	75,767.50	207.50	67,075.00	636.50	5.00	8,258.50
1958 Poll	682.00		540.00	140.00		2.00
1958 Farm Animal Excise	390.71		308.70			82.01
1958 M. V. Excise	14,704.62	484.35	12,149.78	878.08		2,161.11
Totals	\$115,645.76	\$733.29	\$100,380.67	\$1,757.17	\$5.00	\$14,236.21
Special Tax, Chapter 59, Sec. 5, \$531.14	Collected in full					
Interest on Taxes Collected:	The continued cooperation of the taxpayers is very much appreciated.					
1956 Levies	\$141.15					
1957 Levies	191.26					
1958 Levies	53.36					
	\$385.77					
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EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately :

Herewith I submit my sixth annual report as Auditor for the Town of Whately.

Following my usual custom, I will omit a detailed listing of deposits in several savings banks and bonds in the vault of the First National Bank of Northampton. Such listings, as well as detailed tabulations concerning the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's receipts and payments appear elsewhere in this report.

I have examined the bonds and savings bank deposit books in detail and found them correct and up-to-date.

The Tax Collector's books have been carefully examined and all totals verified and cross-checked with the Treasurer's accounts and found in good order.

The Collector has collected and paid to the Treasurer the sum of \$101,297.58 during 1958. In spite of a larger commitment, uncollected taxes remain at a comparatively low figure.

All receipts of the Treasurer have been examined and carefully compared with vouchers from State and Federal agencies, payments from town officers, County payments, income from Trust and Investment funds, and other sources of revenue. These were found to be true and accurate.

Selectmen's orders drawn in the amount of \$213,163.07 were paid by the Treasurer in 1958.

By verification of the balance on deposit in the First National Bank of Northampton and actual count of the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, I find that the Treasurer had on hand and due the Town of Whately the sum of \$79,160.58 on Dec. 31, 1958.

The cooperation of the town officials concerned during this audit is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Town Auditor

TOWN OF WHATELY

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1958

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$79,160.58	Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:	
		Chapter 90 Highways	\$10,061.50
Accounts Receivable:		Chapter 90 Bridge	456.44
Taxes:		Fire Dept. Siren	930.00
1956 Real Estate	53.32		<u>\$11,447.94</u>
1957 Personal Property	\$228.20	Overestimate:	
1957 Real Estate	3,119.40	State Recreation Area Tax	7.00
		Overlay Surplus	5,913.37
1958 Personal Property	190.50	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
1958 Real Estate	8,258.50	1956 Levy	\$53.32
1958 Poll	2.00	1957 Levy	3,347.60
		1958 Levy	4,353.67
			<u>7,754.59</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
1957 Levy	\$119.92	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$2,281.03
1958 Levy	2,161.11	Farm Animal Excise	103.26
		Aid to Highways	15,762.77
Farm Animal Excise:			
1957 Levy	\$21.25	Tax Titles	39.66
			<u>18,186.72</u>

1958 Levy	82.01		Road Machinery Fund	4,411.45
Tax Titles		103.26	Fire Dept. Reserve	8.91
		39.66	Insurance Fund	415.82
State Highway Grants	\$12,600.54		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	6,600.00
County Highway Grants	3,162.23		School Lunch Program	12.71
		15,762.77	U. S. Grants:	
			Old Age Assistance	\$665.38
			Disability Assistance	291.58
			Aid to Dependent Children	126.40
Underestimate — to be raised:				
County Tax		336.14	Surplus Revenue	1,083.36
				53,693.49
				<u>\$109,535.36</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Fund Investments			Davenport Poor & School Fund	\$268.66
		\$116,787.75	Danforth Library Fund	400.00
			Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
			Whately Grange Monument Fund	58.42
			S. White Dickinson Library Fund	86,225.36
			S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	6,125.20
			Cemetery General Care Funds	4,588.99
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funde	10,075.07
			Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,770.57
			Stabilization Fund	2,275.48
				<u>\$116,787.75</u>

Assessors' Report 1958

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, for the year ending 1958.

Assessed value of real estate	\$1,515,350.00	
Assessed value of personal property	122,660.00	
Total Assessed Valuation		\$1,638,010.00
Tax Rate		\$50.00
Number of Polls assessed		341
Number of Horses assessed		19
Number of Cows and Cattle assessed		26
Number of Swine assessed		2
Number of Sheep assessed		50
Number of Dwellings assessed		294
Acres of Land assessed		12,367
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed		618
Value of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner's value)		\$278,000.00
Animal Excise (Commissioner's value)		\$78,094.00
Town Grant	\$177,317.17	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	624.18	
Underestimates on 1956	17.19	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	893.86	
County Tax	8,028.89	
Overlay	5,130.17	
		\$192,011.46

Estimated Receipts	\$48,808.67	
Available Funds	60,620.29	
		\$109,428.96
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		\$82,582.50

Respectfully submitted,

STEVE M. OLYNIK

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

ALFRED HOYNOSKI

Board of Assessors

Jury List for 1959

MURIEL P. BARKER

EDWARD FARRICK

ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI

THOMAS FLYNN

PAUL HOLICH

JOHN F. MERSKI

WALTER O. NYE

LYNDON L. SCOTT

FRANK E. SKROSKI

HARRY J. STRIPPE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Report of Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee

To the citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield :

I hereby submit my tenth annual report of the Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee.

Three meetings were held, two of which were in Whately and one in Sunderland. Routine business and the 1959 budget were discussed.

The resignation of Mrs. Carol Sluter, who served one and a half years, was accepted with regret. During the interim while a regular nurse was being sought, Mrs. Jovita Hart, registered nurse, of Whately assumed the duties. Our grateful thanks to her is hereby acknowledged.

On March 24 Miss Jacqueline Galvin of Norwood assumed the duties in the district and with the exception of three weeks' absence during which she was married and a short period of illness she has faithfully been on duty.

In the fall Mrs. Horton requested an increase in salary to bring it more in line with her profession. An increase of \$300 was granted, bringing her maintenance salary to \$3,000 in these three towns. The Conway school committee has assured me she will receive an increase there. The salary apportionment there aids us in — avoiding a slight tax raise.

The committee wishes to remind all towns that the nurse is on duty daily from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Unless circumstances beyond her control occur she is in the Sunderland office from 8:30 to 9:30, telephone NOrmandy 5-4414, to receive calls. After that she is making home and school calls. It is very evident that she cannot be in the office all day and perform her many

duties. We also hope that people refrain from calling her at her home.

The \$1.25 fee is payable when the nurse's calls are completed unless patients are eligible for free care under Old Age Assistance. This fee is considered very reasonable in view of \$3.00 charges made by many visiting nurse associations.

Your attention is called to Mrs. Horton's report, one of which is under the school section of your town report.

Personally, I wish to thank all who assisted in the well-child clinics and to the members of the committee who have responded to my "emergency telephone meetings."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE

Chairman

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield :

I herewith submit my annual report as Public Health Nurse for the towns of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield.

The visits for 1958 are recorded as follows :

Non-communicable	325
Maternal and Child Health	27
Acute Communicable	10
Adult Health	19
School Health	357
Home-School	43
Dental Surveys	4
Immunization Clinics	9
Well Child Conference	8
Conferences and Consultations	45
Not at Home	10
Diabetic	12
Transportation and Supplies	48
Total	917
Total Receipts	\$81.00

Adult polio clinics were held in each town during the early part of this year. 407 adults received booster doses of Salk vaccine. There was an excellent response to immunization clinics for pre-school and school children, with 282 children receiving diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus vaccine.

Well Child Conferences were held in Ashfield, Conway and Whately during the summer. Dr. Merrit B. Low and Dr. William R. Buchanan were attending physicians. 199 pre-school children were examined.

The number of morbidity visits have decreased slightly in comparison to former years. This decrease has allowed more time for a broader and more thorough School Health Program.

Since the school enrollment has increased to a total of 680 pupils, I found it necessary to spend more time with the school children to complete the various health examinations.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Strippe, all teachers, parents and volunteer workers who have been so cooperative during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE G. HORTON, R.N.

Report of

Southern Franklin Welfare District

To the Board of Public Welfare

Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen :

Herewith submitted is the annual report of 1958 on the Old Age Assistance and General Relief Programs.

On O.A.A., we closed 2 cases and added 2, with one pending. We had no cases on A.D.C. or D.A.

O.A.A.

1957	\$16,630.06
1958	14,076.91

A.D.C.

1957	\$343.20
1958	None

D.A.

1957	\$1,185.14
1958	None

G.R.

1957	\$1,941.83
1958	1,139.32

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LOUISE J. CLARK

Welfare District Agent

SOUTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION COSTS

FOR THE YEAR 1958

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957	\$636.55
Receipts from Towns:	
Conway	800.00
Deerfield	1,500.00
Sunderland	600.00
Whately	550.00
State and Federal Reimbursements	9,615.61
Total Receipts	\$13,702.16
Administration Expense for 1958	12,761.17
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	\$940.99

ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENSES

Salaries	\$10,329.32
Rental of Offices	900.00
Auto Expense	270.62
Office Supplies	157.22
Telephone	205.85
Postage	284.68
County Retirement Assessment	563.88
Treasurer Bond	25.00
Misc. Expense	24.60
	\$12,761.17

GEORGE W. POMEROY, Chairman
Sunderland

LOUISE THOMPSON, Clerk
Deerfield

LYMAN W. GRAVES
Conway

PAUL F. FIELD
Whately
District Welfare Committee

SOUTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR 1958

Salaries	\$11,000.00	
Rent	900.00	
Travel Expense	300.00	
Office Supplies	250.00	
Telephone	275.00	
Postage	325.00	
County Assessment	650.00	
Misc. Expense	200.00	
Contingent Allowance	200.00	
Total		\$14,100.00

Estimated Reimbursements	8,000.00
December Reimbursement	1,500.00

Estimated Balance		\$4,600.00
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To Be Provided By Towns :

Conway	26%	\$900.00
Deerfield	46%	1,650.00
Sunderland	16%	700.00
Whately	12%	500.00

1958 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF WHATELY WELFARE

WHATELY

Federal Grants Balance, Dec. 31, 1957
 Received from Federal Grants
 Town Appropriations

O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.
\$1,090.13	\$126.40	\$291.58	
5,939.61			
10,500.00	100.00	200.00	\$2,000.00

Total Available Funds

Grants Expended

Returned to Town Treasury

Balance Unexpended Federal Grants

\$17,529.74	\$226.40	\$491.58	\$2,000.00
14,076.91			1,139.32
2,787.45	100.00	200.00	860.68
665.38	126.40	291.58	

Grand Total Expended

\$14,076.91	\$1,139.32
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REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED 1958

Federal Grants
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Recoveries
 Meal Tax

\$5,939.61	
5,609.97	
742.06	\$386.79
536.82	

Net Cost

\$12,828.46	\$386.79
\$1,248.45	\$752.53

Submitted by: (MRS.) LOUISE J. CLARK, Agent

Report of Fire Chief

To the Board of Selectmen
Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my annual report for the Fire Department for 1958. There were seventeen calls for the past year, twenty-one less than the previous year. The calls were as follows :

Chimney	2
Dump	7
Brush	1
House	2
Mutual Aid	1
Electric Motor	2
Railroad	2

This past year the Grange sponsored a party for the children of the Town on the night before the Fourth of July and a party was also sponsored by the Grange and the Police Association on Halloween for the children, which to my mind were very successful. There were no fire calls on either of these nights. Also there were no calls for the Department from July 1st to November 1st of this year.

The money that was appropriated at the last Town Meeting for a fire siren was not used due to the fact that CD informed us that the siren could be purchased under CD matching funds. Application was therefore made for the same and after several months of waiting we were informed that we were unable to do this. The part payment that we had to make with the application was not returned until it was too late to carry out this project in 1958. However, the money remains for this purpose and will be expended this year for a new siren.

Detailed expenditures of this year's appropriations will be found elsewhere in the Town Report. Any unexpended balance or money raised from outside sources will be applied to the Fire Department Reserve Fund.

I would like to recommend the two affairs for the youngsters of the Town be carried out again this year and that the Fire Fighters be allowed to participate in Firemen's Musters as in the past because I think this serves as a good source to keep the interest of our Fire Fighters very high.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the men in the department for their cooperation and also all others who have participated in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Fire Chief

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Board of Selectmen :

The calendar year of 1958 showed the following inspections of meat made and all were approved. I stamped with approval four (4) beef animals and one (1) hog, and reported these inspections to the State Department.

I traveled a total of 35 miles and collected a total of \$10.00 for my fees.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Inspector of Animals

The annual inspection of animals and barns was made and showed the following results:

Fifty-nine barns housed 675 head of cattle, 26 horses, 176 sheep and 36 swine. Condition of animals and barns was satisfactory with one exception which was immediately taken care of.

Bloodtesting of herds was continued with only one reactor showing up.

Three dogs were quarantined during the year and later released.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LaSALLE, JR.

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen :

During 1958 I inspected and approved the following measuring equipment: 14 scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.; 14 scales under 100 lbs.; 13 gasoline pump meters; 2 kerosene meter; 3 milk coolers.

I collected fees for a total of \$40.80 for the above inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KANDSZ

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Library Trustees

The report of the librarians is in itself a report of progress and we cannot add much to the information it contains.

We think, however, that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the value of the library to the community, especially to our youth, as indicated by the use of our facilities for school reference work and general reading. Many students from other towns also find our library is of great value to them in preparing school papers.

Favorable publicity has been received from many sources as indicated in the librarians' report, and we feel that we have an exceptional library for a town of our size.

Most of this value is due to the ability, courtesy and helpfulness of our two librarians, and we cannot speak too highly of their work. And we would like soon to recognize their value by a moderate increase in their salaries.

Our funds are quite inadequate to build up our services as will be noted by the overdraft in the year 1958, which was covered by a transfer by the Finance Committee. As the building grows older, maintenance naturally increases, and we are faced now with a good-sized bill for heating repairs in addition to those already paid in 1958.

So we ask for an increased appropriation from the town in 1959 to enable us to continue the services which are now so well established and recognized.

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman
DOROTHY H. POLHEMUS, Secretary
MERIT P. WHITE
ELIZABETH L. SADOSKI
NEAL B. SANDERSON
FREDERICK A. ADAMS

Trustees

Librarian's Report

1958 was a banner year for the Library with a total circulation of 16,416, an increase of 2,395 over 1957 and 10,947 over the Library's circulation in 1952. Books borrowed by our younger readers totaled 6,481, 1,868 more than in 1957 and 4,909 more than in 1952.

1958 was the year the librarian helped find answers to 1875 queries ranging from what Indians used for paint in Colonial days to the issues of the cold war in 1958.

It was the year reference works and magazine articles for research on term papers were as popular as Westerns and Love stories among adult readers, or Mysteries and Horse stories with the younger ones.

1958 was the year active Library users numbered 382 with borrowers who use the Library occasionally in the course of the year totaling 528. In 1952 there were 183 listed.

This was the year

12 FILMS were seen by 319 persons and were shown in 4 outside organizations.

5 STORY HOURS were attended by 195 children and the Christmas story hour by 96.

We added

335 ADULT BOOKS

184 CHILDREN'S BOOKS

489 NEW BOOKS to our collection

We received 89 books as GIFTS

WEEDED 133 books from the Juvenile collection

Drove WHATELY'S OWN BOOKMOBILE 164 miles

Had an annual circulation of 16 BOOKS for each of WHATELY'S CITIZENS

FINES through December, 1958	\$69.61
Expenses from Fines	33.68
Balance	\$35.93

1958 was the year the Library put on three spectacles;

In March, NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK with Fashion Show, Tea, Talk by Martin Sandler, Author, Open House, Display of old Books and Photographs.

286 visitors throughout the week.

On July 12th A HOBBY AND HANDICRAFT SHOW Articles from all over Whately, Historical and hand made objects, Items from Whately's past, A Food Sale.

150 visitors in the single day of the event.

In December, THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP Books, Toys, Christmas Decorations, Bake Table throughout the week, Contest for Whately's six grades.

Objective: more primers and picture books and plastic covers to keep them fresh.

This was the year that committees from every part of Whately worked to make these efforts successful.

This was a year of good publicity; two interviews over Kaye Green's program on WHAI in Greenfield. The Greenfield, Northampton and Springfield papers all ran stories on events. Alice Scott Ross featured the CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP and its teen age committee in her Faith For the Family column of all editions of the Springfield Union on December 3rd, with pictures of the Library's interior. A column in the Greenfield Recorder Gazette also mentioned the Library's WAKE UP AND READ napkins for National Library week.

This was the year Mrs. Cane gave training in the use of Basic Reference techniques to the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at the East Whately Grammar School.

The Town and County Conference in Greenfield selected Mrs. Cane to represent Librarians at the conference.

Mrs. Cane gave two talks at the PTA and interviews on WHAI.

Adelia A. Allis was mare Secretary-Treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Library Association.

Adelia Allis was asked to direct the Childrens program for the Hatfield PTA at their annual banquet.

A three drawer metal file for pamphlets and booklets was installed in the library.

The Library THANKS Whately for its banner year especially the committees for special events, and the following:

MRS. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ for being Chairman of National Library Week

FREDERICK A. ADAMS for making the display board for photographs

RALPH FARRICK for the Japanese Geisha doll and case for the Children's Room

MIKE FARRICK for the flowers from his garden that decorated the Library all summer

PAUL F. FIELD for giving Horizon, Holiday, Consumer Reports and Changing Times to the Library

The ELLIOT BARKERS for their gift of the Saturday Evening Post

MRS. LEON MORTON for her clippings of Whately news
SABIN FILIPOWSKI for the 96 servings of ice cream he provided at the Christmas party

FRANK FARRICK, JR. for transporting the East Whately children to the Christmas Party

DOROTHY POLHEMUS for the stories she has told at story hours throughout the year

FRED BARDWELL, JR. for the Christmas Shop he designed and built for the Christmas Book Shop

DAVID J. WINKLER for the Fashion Show Stewarts College Town Shop put on for National Book Week

The MISSES MILLIE E. AND ALECIA OSGOOD of Greenfield for Ridpaths Library of Universal Literature in 25 volumes.

ENA M. CANE

ADELIA A. ALLIS

Associate Librarians

Report of the Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District

Balance on hand December 20, 1957	\$635.23
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Appropriations :

Deerfield	\$450.00	
Whately	150.00	
		600.00

Total on hand for the year 1958	\$1,235.23
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Expenditures :

Salaries, rent and utilities	\$528.00	
Treasurer's salary and bond	30.00	
Paper, stamps and cert. mail	5.54	
		\$563.54

Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$671.69
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Services rendered :

Service records photostated	7
Number of prints	22
Other municipal documents copied	6
Korean Bonus applications processed	3
Registered for Selective Service	4
Deferred from draft	2
V. A. pensions, burials, grave markers, etc.	3
Veterans' Benefits applications processed	6
Referred to other towns	2
Active cases transferred to other towns	2
Real Estate Liens recorded	1
Conferences, letters, reports, etc.	94

Veterans of the town towns are to be complimented on their ability to hold jobs and pass through the recent period of recession without seeking aid from the Towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Director

Frontier Regional School

Superintendent-Principal's Report

To the members of the Frontier Regional School District Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Frontier Regional School. On August 1, 1958, I assumed my duties as the second Superintendent-Principal of Frontier Regional School succeeding Mr. Daniel Alvino, who resigned to accept another position. My report attempts to summarize the activities of both administrations.

In order to strengthen classroom teaching, we have organized subject-matter teachers into specific departments and appointed department heads to supervise. This move should result in a closer understanding and continuity in the learning process. Appointments thus far are:

English Department	Mrs. Alice Spindler, Chairman
Social Studies Department	Mrs. Hazel Davis, Chairman
Mathematics Department	Mr. John Frigard, Chairman
Science Department	Mr. Daniel Sullivan, Co-ordinator

Subject matter teachers meet regularly under the direction of their respective department heads and discuss such matters as curriculum development, text books and materials selections, etc.

An active Parent-Teacher Association has been formed at Frontier Regional School this year and it appears that this organization will do much to further school-community relations throughout the years. To date the total membership numbers 116 and meetings are held in the school the second Wednesday of each month. The elected officers are:

President	Mr. George Boulden, Jr., Sunderland
First Vice-President	Mr. Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Chester Barwikowski, Whately
Secretary	Mrs. Roger Clapp, Conway
Treasurer	Mrs. Edward Sadoski, South Deerfield

Much thought has been given to the selection of assembly programs. Consideration is given to the cultural and education as well as the enjoyment factors in the selection of the programs.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

September to December, 1958

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|-----------|----|--|
| September | 12 | Junior High Assembly. Demonstration of musical instruments by representatives of Gibbons Music House. |
| | 19 | Armed Forces Career Assembly, Senior High. Representatives of all branches of the armed services. Vocational Guidance. |
| | 25 | Pep Assembly (Amherst Football game). |
| October | 10 | U. S. Air Force Band and Orchestra, Concert for Grades 7 - 12. |
| | 17 | Pep Assembly (Mahar Football game). |
| | 24 | Pep Assembly (Murdock Football game). |
| | 31 | Pep Assembly (Ludlow Football game). |
| November | 14 | Pep Assembly (Arms Football game). |
| | 25 | Gary Randolph (dancer). Professional assembly for Grades 7 - 12. |
| December | 5 | Dramatics Assembly. Preview of the play "Boarding House Reach." |
| | 22 | Christmas Assembly. Rev. Joseph B. Mow, "Christmas Customs from other Lands." |

On November 15, 1958, the Future Farmers of America, Frontier Chapter, was host to the annual Officers' Leadership Training School for Western Massachusetts. The F.F.A. is an integral part of the program of Vocational Education in Agriculture.

The physical education program has advanced with all senior high school students required to participate three hours weekly and all junior high school students required to participate two hours weekly. Emphasis is placed on "physical fitness" and commendations have been received from the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Much of the success of the program is due to the efforts of physical education instructors, Miss Viola Goodnow and Mr. John Edgar.

The guidance program at Frontier Regional School is becoming a part of every student's school experience. The aim of the program is to assist the learner to acquire sufficient understanding of himself and of his environment to be able to utilize most intelligently the educational opportunities afforded by the school and community. The problem of guidance arises from the fact that an immature but growing individual with a unique combination of abilities and limitations

is confronted with a complex and everchanging environment. Guidance used to be regarded as an effort "to see through Johnny and to see Johnny through." The emphasis today has shifted to an effort "to help Johnny see through himself and to see himself through." It seeks to assist each student to choose, and make satisfactory progress in, those activities which will contribute most to his development, individual happiness, and social worth.

CONCLUSIONS

At this time, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the School Committee and School Personnel for their cooperation since my appointment.

ROBERT E. HOYE

Superintendent-Principal

Enrollment Figures

The school enrollment by grades as of October 1, 1958 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	30	39	69
Grade 11	38	47	85
Grade 10	49	47	96
Grade 9	28	47	75
Grade 8	51	43	94
Grade 7	74	65	139
School Total			558

Distribution of Enrollment by Towns

	Jr. H. S.	Sr. H. S.	Total
Conway	40	44	84
Deerfield	116	147	263
Sunderland	39	62	101
Whately	38	69	107
Ashfield	—	3	3
	233	325	558

Note: One Whately student on home instruction.

Enrollment by Courses

	Coll.	Comm.	Gen.	V.A.	H.A.	I.A.	Total
Grade 9	36	19	12	7	1		75
Grade 10	38	23	22	4	7	2	96
Grade 11	26	22	22	7	7	1	85
Grade 12	30	14	18		5	2	69
	130	78	74	18	20	5	325

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

1958 - 1959

- Ames, William — Sr. H. S. Social Studies, Civics, U. S. and World History; Jr. H. S. Coach — Colby College, B.S.; University of Massachusetts, M.S.
- Ashenden, David — Jr. H. S. Science, 8th Gr.; Freshman Science — Harvard, A.B.
- Beattie, Mrs. Edna — School Nurse, Health, Home Nursing — Our Lady of the Elms.
- Cowan, George — Jr. H. S. Science, 7th Gr. — American International College, B.A.
- Davis, Mrs. Hazel — U. S. History, Problems of Democracy — North Adams Teachers College, B.S.E.
- Denesha, Robert — Jr. H. S. Arithmetic, 8th Gr. — American International College, B.A.
- Duryee, Mrs. Catherine — Sr. H. S. English and Latin — Mount Holyoke College, B.A.
- Edgar, John B. Jr. — Physical Education Director, Football and Track Coach, Asst. Basketball Coach — University of Maine, B.S.; Springfield College, M.P.E.
- Fiske, Mrs. Eunice — Vocational Household Arts, Home Management, Consumer Education — Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.
- Frigard, John T. — Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Math., Driver Education — Dartmouth, A.B.
- Goodnow, Miss Viola — Girls' Physical Education Director, Coach of Girls' Sports — Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
- Kelleher, Mrs. Patricia — Home Economics, Civics, Arithmetic — Regis College, B.A.
- LaPlante, Mrs. Ethel — Typing, Stenography, Office Practice — Northeastern University, B.B.A., American International College, M.A.
- MacDonald, Donald — Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing II — Fitchburg State Teachers College.
- Moczulewski, Maxwell — Biology, Algebra, Boys' Basketball Coach — Fitchburg Teachers College, B.A.; Columbia, M.A.

- Morgan, Mrs. Peggy — Arts & Crafts, Mechanical Drawing 1 — Tufts University, B.S. (Resigned October 17, 1958).
- Goodwin, Miss Lois — Massachusetts School of Art, B.F.A. (Replaced Mrs. Peggy Morgan).
- Morrissey, Mrs. Ann — Jr. H. S. English, 7th Gr. — Anna Maria College, B.A.
- Noel, Mrs. Elaine — Sr. H. S. English — Smith College, A.B.
- O'Connor, Robert — Jr. H. S. Arithmetic, 7th Gr. — Holy Cross College, B.S.Ed.
- Parker, Clifford — Vocational Agriculture — University of New Hampshire, B.S.
- Peterson, Miss Catherine — Sr. H. S. English and French — University of Vermont, PhB.; Springfield College, M.S.
- Phillips, Jack D. — Jr. H. S. Social Studies, 7th Gr.; Asst. Football Coach — American International College, B.A.
- Ryan, Mrs. Mary — Bookkeeping, General Business, General Mathematics, Business Arithmetic — North Adams Teachers College.
- Spindler, Mrs. Alice — Sr. H. S. English — Boston University, A.B. and A.M.
- Sullivan, Daniel J. — Vice-Principal, Science Coordinator; Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics — University of Maine, B.S.
- Tainter, Burchard — Music, Band Director — Williams School of Music.
- Tainter, Mrs. Joan — Jr. H. S. History, 8th Gr. — Bates College, B.A.
- Thomas, Leslie — Jr. H. S. English, 8th Gr. — Bates College, B.A.
- Yeager, Samuel — Guidance Director — Roanoke College, B.S. (Mr. Yeager resigned as of November 30, 1958. At this writing, a successor has not been appointed.)

Frontier Regional Salary Schedule which has been in effect: 12/1/58

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Beginning teacher with no experience	\$3,500	\$3,800
One year's experience	3,650	3,950
Two years' experience	3,800	4,100
Three years' experience	4,000	4,300
Four years' experience	4,200	4,500
Five years' experience	4,400	4,700
Six years' experience	4,600	4,900
Seven years' experience	4,800	5,100
Eight years' experience	5,000	5,300
Nine years' experience	5,200	5,500

CLASS NIGHT AWARDS

Silver "F" Awards

Margot Allis	Jane Grybko	Rachel Rice
Danny Alvino	Ruth Howes	Norman Rose
Edward Crafts	Barbara Klisenbauer	David Watts
Raymond Equi	John Leary	John Whalen
Anne Foster	Barbara Melnik	Leonard Winsky
Rosemary Gritz	Borys Pawluk	Chester Wojtkielewicz
Balfour Key for Excellence in French	Rachel Rice	
Balfour Award for All Around Scholastic Achievement	Danny Alvino	
Award for Excellence in Mathematics	John Leary	
For Most Improved Commercial Student	Jean LaBroad	
Award for the person who best exemplifies the qualities of an ideal Secretary	Frances Hawkins	
For Most Improved Work in Chemistry	Margot Allis	
Girl with Best Four-Year Attendance.....	Marion Wrisley	
Boy with Best Four-Year Attendance	Borys Pawluk	
For Outstanding Services to the School (two awards) ...	Edward Crafts	
	David Watts	
Balfour Boys' Athletic Award	John Whalen	
Balfour Girls' Athletic Award	Barbara Melnik	
For Service to Frontier Regional School	Rosemary Gritz	
All Around Service and Citizenship	Ann Taylor	

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL'S SECOND

GRADUATING CLASS

JUNE 1958

Margot Allis	S. Deerfield	Gail Hayes	S. Deerfield
Danny Alvino, Jr.	S. Deerfield	Ruth Howes	S. Deerfield
Ellen Bradley	S. Deerfield	David Johnson	Deerfield
Carole Carter	Conway	Barbara Klisenbauer	Sund'land
Barbara Childs	Deerfield	Joann Klisenbauer	Sund'land
Jon Chickey	Deerfield	Patricia Kownacki	Deerfield
Philip Cole	S. Deerfield	Jean LaBroad	Conway
Edward Crafts, Jr.	S. Deerfield	John Leary	S. Deerfield
Wayne Elie	Deerfield	Donald Maynard	Deerfield
Raymond Equi	S. Deerfield	Barbara Melnik	Deerfield
Anne Foster	Deerfield	Arthur Miner	S. Deerfield
Rosemary Gritz	S. Deerfield	Philip Moore, Jr.	Conway
Jane Grybko	S. Deerfield	Anthony Ostrowski	S. Deerfield
Catherine Harrison	Conway	Fred Parker	Ashfield
Frances Hawkins	Conway	Borys Pawluk	Sunderland

Katherine Recore	Conway	Barry Warger	Conway
Rachel Rice	S. Deerfield	David Watts	Deerfield
Norman Rose	Sunderland	John Whalen	S. Deerfield
Ruth Rosenthal	Whately	Leonard Winsky	S. Deerfield
Richard Rowe	S. Deerfield	Chester Wojtkielewicz	Whately
Judith Sadowsky	S. Deerfield	Gordon Wolfram	S. Deerfield
Anne Taylor	S. Deerfield	Marion Wrisley	Whately
Joan Van Petersilge	S. D'field		

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL'S SECOND GRADUATING CLASS

JUNE 1958

Class Valedictorian — Danny Alvino, Jr.

Class Salutatorian — Rachel Rice

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Margot Allis	John Leary
Danny Alvino, Jr.	Borys Pawluk
Anne Foster	Rachel Rice
Frances Hawkins	David Watts
Barbara Klisenbauer	Gordon Wolfram

GRADUATION NIGHT AWARDS

Reader's Digest Award	Danny Alvino, Jr.
Frontier Regional Student Council Scholarship of \$100	Gordon Wolfram
Allan G. Keniston Dramatics Award	David Watts
The Polish American Club Scholarship of \$100	Richard Dudek
The American Legion Scholarship of \$100	John Leary
V. F. W. Scholarship Award of \$100	Borys Pawluk
Eastern Star Nursing Award of \$150	Margot Allis
Deerfield Women's Club Award of \$200	Gail Hayes
Western Mass. Basketball Tournament Award of \$200	Danny Alvino
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award	Rachel Rice
The Rensselaer Medal & Certificate for Excellence in Mathematics and Science	John Leary
The Second Annual Kelleher Trophy for the Highest Ranking Scholar-Athletic	Danny Alvino
Principal's Trophy for Service to Frontier Regional School — Male	William Rotkiewicz
Female	Margretta McCann

School Committee Silver Medal to Salutatorian Rachel Rice

School Committee Gold Medal to Valedictorian Danny Alvino

Proposed School Calendar for 1958-59

1958

- Sept. 1 Mon., Labor Day.
2 Tues., All Teachers meet at 2:00 p.m.
3 Wed., School Opens at 9:00 a.m.
10 Wed., School Closed. Franklin County Fair.
26 Fri., First monthly report due.
Oct. 22 Wed., School Closed. Franklin County Teachers Convention.
13 Mon., Observance of Columbus Day. All schools closed.
24 Fri., Monthly report due.
Nov. 7 Fri., First Quarter Ranking Period ends.
11 Tues., All Schools Closed. Veterans' Day.
21 Fri., Monthly report due.
26 Wed., School closed at 12:15 for Thanksgiving recess.
Dec. 1 Mon., School reopens.
19 Fri., Monthly report due.
23 Tues., School closes at 12:15 for start of Christmas recess.

1959

- Jan. 5 Mon., School reopens.
23 Fri., End of First Semester. Mid-Year Exams. Monthly report due.
Feb. 20 Fri., School closes for Winter Vacation. Monthly report due.
Mar. 2 Mon., School reopens.
26 Thurs., Monthly report due.
27 Fri., Good Friday. All schools closed.
Apr. 3 Fri., Third Quarter Ranking Period ends. Monthly report due.
17 Fri., School closes at 3:00 for Spring Vacation.
27 Mon., School reopens.
May 8 Fri., Monthly report due.
29 Fri., Monthly report due.
30 Sat., Memorial Day falls on Saturday in 1959.
June 4-5 Thurs. & Fri., Final Exams for Seniors.
5 Fri., Monthly reports due.
11-12 Final Exams for Underclassmen.
12 Fri., Final Ranking Period ends.
16 Tues., Graduation Exercises.
17 Wed., Rank Cards issued. Final day for underclassmen.
Monthly report due.

Sept.—19, Oct. 21, Nov.—17, Dec.—17, Jan.—20, Feb.—15,
Mar.—21, Apr.—17, May—21, June—13. Total 181 days.

Frontier Regional School District

Revised Operating Budget

1959

I	General Control	\$12,500.00
II	Instruction	143,616.58
III	Operation	36,350.00
IV	Auxiliary	24,700.00
V	Maintenance	5,000.00
VI	Vocational	4,950.00
		\$227,116.58

Breakdown by Towns — Based on

Enrollment of 555 pupils

Conway	84	15.14%
Deerfield	263	47.39%
Sunderland	101	18.20%
Whately	107	19.27%
555		100.00%

Whately's share — 19.27% of \$227,116.58

\$43,765.36

Revised Capital Costs

1959

\$66,443.00

Conway	9.5%	These percentages established by original agreement
Deerfield	53.2%	
Sunderland	18.7%	
Whately	18.6%	
100.00%		

Whately's share — 18.6% of \$66,443.00

\$12,358.40

Whately School Report

January 1 to December 31, 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard S. Hannum, Chairman	Term expires 1961
Mrs. Pauline L. Bombard, Secretary	Term expires 1959
Walter Chutkoski, Jr.	Term expires 1960

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CONWAY — DEERFIELD — SUNDERLAND

WHATELY

Sidney Osborne, South Deerfield, Mass.

Office, 223 Main Street, Telephone NOrmandy 5-2090

Residence Telephone NOrmandy 5-9021

Office open from 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on school days

Superintendent's Office Hours, 3:30 - 4:30
on schools days by appointment

Sidney Osborne	Union Superintendent
Frederick G. Clark, West Deerfield	Union Chairman
Mrs. Linda F. Boyden, Conway	Union Secretary
Mrs. Anna K. Steinert	Union Clerk

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September to December 31, 1958

EAST SCHOOL

t r Mrs. Annabelle Hall, Principal	Grade 6
t r Mrs. Marie Gorey	Grade 5
r Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski	Grade 4
t r Mrs. Irene MacDonald	Grade 3

CENTER SCHOOL

t r	Mrs. Dorothy G. Strippe	Grade 1
t r	Mrs. Dorothy H. Polhemus	Grade 2
t	— Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee.	
r	— Member of Retirement Association.	

Mrs. Isabel B. Montague	Music Supervisor
W. L. Rinehart	Handwriting
Carol Z. Smith	Art Supervisor

MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOL UNION #38
AND
FRONTIER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TOWNS OF
CONWAY, DEERFIELD, SUNDERLAND, WHATELY

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1958-1959

1958:

Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, District Meetings: Principals at 10:00 in the Superintendent's office. All Teachers at 2:00 P.M. in the South Deerfield Grammar School Building.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, All schools open at 9:00 A.M. on regular schedule.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, All schools closed for Franklin County Fair.

Friday, Sept. 26, First monthly report due.

Monday, Oct. 13, Observance of Columbus Day. All schools closed.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, Franklin County Teachers' Conference. All schools closed.

Friday, Oct. 24, Monthly report due.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Veterans' Day. All schools closed.

Friday, Nov. 21, Monthly report due.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, Elem. schools close at noon for half-day; and FRHS at 12:15 for full day attendance. Start of Thanksgiving recess.

Monday, Dec. 1, Schools re-open.

Friday, Dec. 19, Monthly report due.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, Start of Christmas recess. Elem. schools close at noon for half-day; and FRHS at 12:15 for full day attendance.

1959:

Monday, Jan. 5, Schools re-open.

Friday, Jan. 23, Monthly report due.

Friday, Feb. 20, All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for winter recess. Monthly report due.
Monday, March 2, Schools re-open.
Thursday, March 26, Monthly report due.
Friday, March 27, Good Friday. All schools closed.
Friday, April 17, All schools closed at end of regular session for spring recess.
Monday, April 27, Schools re-open.
Friday, May 1, Monthly report due.
Friday, May 29, Monthly report due.
Friday, June 12, All Elementary schools close at end of regular session.
During week ending Friday, June 19, FRHS Graduation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. General Expense

School Committee:

Richard S. Hannum, Chairman	\$125.00	
Mrs. Pauline L. Bombard, Secretary	150.00	
Walter Chutkoski, Jr.	100.00	
		\$375.00

School Committee Expense:

Mass. Assn. of School Committees	\$28.75	
Bureau of Government Research	25.00	
		\$53.75

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Sidney Osborne, salary and travel	\$1,573.58	
Mass. Retirement Board	76.46	
Sidney Osborne, postage	20.00	
Deerfield Printing Co., office supplies	7.60	
J. L. Hammett Co., office supplies	3.59	
Town of Deerfield, rent	144.00	
Mrs. Anna K. Steinert, clerk	459.98	
Mrs. Regina Boron, substitute clerk	2.30	
Peter Orloski, attendance officer	35.00	
Mrs. Dorothy G. Strippe, census	15.00	
		\$2,337.51

II. Expense of Instruction

Teachers, Special :

Miss Carol Z. Smith, Art	\$689.72	
Mrs. Isabel B. Montague, Music	400.00	
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	225.00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	36.28	
		\$1,351.00

Teachers, Regular :

Mrs. Annabelle Hall, Principal	\$3,555.00	
Mrs. Marie Gorey	3,327.00	
Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski	3,193.00	
Mrs. Irene MacDonald	3,217.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus	3,401.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Strippe, Principal	3,048.30	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	1,529.13	
Mrs. Mary Ayers	60.00	
Miss Adelia Allis	125.00	
Mrs. Mary Belair	20.00	
Mrs. Ella Clapp	60.00	
Mrs. Lucille Gass	175.00	
Mrs. Jeanne Prentice	60.00	
		\$21,770.43

Books :

American Book Company	\$110.66	
Ginn & Company	26.52	
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	18.76	
Scott, Foresman & Company	408.63	
Rand McNally Company	211.07	
Schmitt, Hall & McCreary Company	8.42	
		\$784.06

Supplies :

Barrett & Baker	\$6.80
General Business Supply	7.02

Mrs. Annabelle Hall	4.95	
J. L. Hammett Co.	384.85	
J. P. Lippincott	19.97	
Mainco Trading Co.	104.85	
Milton Bradley Co.	111.99	
Pioneer Valley Stamp Co.	1.45	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	199.34	
School-Crafters, Inc.	17.47	
The Continental Press Inc.	6.74	
World Book Co.	39.74	
		\$905.17

III. Expense of Operation

Janitor:

Peter Orloski	\$1,800.00	
		\$1,800.00

Fuel:

Ralph T. Staab, Inc	\$1,831.80	
		\$1,831.80

Miscellaneous Operation:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$462.76	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	307.34	
E. Elliott Allis	20.00	
Arthur M. Condon	133.57	
Deerfield Lumber Co.	102.94	
Hiram Figueroa	6.75	
Mass. Correctional Institution	17.82	
Greenfield Wallpaper & Paint Co.	20.98	
Highway Electric Shop	12.34	
Ralph T. Staab, Inc.	30.00	
Ben's Service, Inc.	18.00	
Comm. of Mass., Public Safety	10.00	
Bernardino Baez	6.75	
Peter Orloski	14.71	
		\$1,163.96

IV. Expense of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements :

Foster-Farrar Co.	\$277.45	
Ralph T. Staab, Inc.	21.50	
Holyoke Auction Co., Inc.	165.00	
Walter Orloski	28.00	
Walter Helstowski	7.00	
Ray Smith, Locksmith	85.00	
James P. Walker & Sons	117.91	
Fay S. Bardwell	144.81	
Ralph K. Farrick	40.74	
Valley Studio-Camera Supply Co.	10.00	
Forbes Camera Shop	3.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	159.20	
		\$1,059.61

V. Auxiliary

Health :

Kenneth H. Rice, M. D.	\$75.00	
		\$75.00

Transportation, Elementary :

Walter Pielock	\$1,377.00	
Frank Farrick, Jr.	1,629.00	
William E. Sanderson	1,407.00	
		\$4,413.00

Transportation, High School :

Walter Pielock	\$2,062.00	
Frank Farrick, Jr.	1,291.00	
William E. Sanderson	1,851.00	
Frank Skroski, Jr.	1,070.00	
		\$6,274.00

Transportation, Vocational :

Frank Skroski, Jr.	\$1,929.00	
Frank Farrick, Jr.	428.00	
		\$2,357.00

Tuition, High School:		
City of Northampton	\$1,474.40	
		\$1,474.40
Tuition, Vocational:		
Town of Deerfield	\$27.00	
City of Holyoke	19.23	
City of Springfield	16.80	
Smith's Agricultural School	2,500.15	
		\$2,563.18

Summary of Expenditures

I. General Control	\$2,766.26	
II. Expense of Instruction	24,810.66	
III. Expense of Operation	4,795.76	
IV. Expense of Maintenance	1,059.61	
V. Auxiliary Expense	17,156.58	
		\$50,588.87

WHATELY 1959 SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATE

School Committee	\$375.00	
Committee Expense	100.00	
Superintendent & Office Expense	2,100.00	
Clerk	520.00	
Census and Attendance	50.00	
Teachers	25,920.00	
Books	700.00	
Supplies	700.00	
Janitor	1,800.00	
Fuel	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous Operation Expense	1,100.00	
Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	
Health	100.00	
Transportation, Elementary	4,620.00	
Transportation, High School	6,475.00	
Transportation, Vocational	2,425.00	
Tuition, Vocational	3,000.00	
Total		\$52,785.00

TOWN OF WHATELY
SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS
ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	Received or due during year 1958	Estimated for 1959
1. School Aid, Chapter 70	\$11,123.49	\$12,827.34
2. Salary and expenses of Union Supt. of Schools, Chapt. 71, Sec. 65	745.67	745.67
3. Transportation of Pupils, Chapt. 71, Sec. 7A	10,199.88	8,715.50
4. Vocational School Tuitions, Chapt. 74, Sec. 7 & 8	1,140.67*	1,050.00
5. Transportation to Vocational Schools Chapt. 74, Sec. 8A	1,100.00*	1,332.25
Total of School Aid and Reimbursements	\$24,309.61	\$24,670.76

*Notified Nov. 21, 1958, that we would receive 95% of total amount due. Remaining 5% will be sent when the additional funds have been made available by the Commonwealth to meet the total obligation.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Richard S. Hannum, Chairman

Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Hannum :

This is my eighteenth consecutive yearly report of its kind, covering items of interest and including important data concerning Whately's schools during 1958 and outlining certain prospects for 1959. It is presented under appropriate headings : —

ENROLLMENTS AND PERSONNEL

tabulation here

Ages in Years, as of October 1, 1958

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Grade Totals
1	9	13	1									23
2		8	16	1								25
3			8	12	1							21
4				7	7	1						15
5					11	13	4					28
6						7	11	1				19
Ages												
Totals	9	21	25	20	19	21	15	1				131

“Normally-aged” pupils in the above distribution are numbered in heavily-inked numerals, as usual. In the following listing are the numbers of Whately-resident pupils enrolled in other day schools as of last October first :

School Attended	K-6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Frontier Regional High School	0	21	18	12	23	21	13	108
Smith's Agricultural School	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6
Private & Parochial Schools	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Totals	2	23	18	13	24	24	16	120

Besides the foregoing listings of pupils in day school attendance, some adults attend various Evening Practical Arts courses in other localities with their tuition fees paid from your school budget.

No changes in teaching personnel occurred during 1958 in Whately schools, nor in the School lunch staff or janitor. The room-per-grade arrangement started a year ago last September is a blessing, in my belief.

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Books and Supplies are instructional "musts"; and they are kept adequate. During 1958 we changed to new English Language texts published by American Book Company, following an extensive study by a Union-wide curriculum-study committee of teachers; — other studies involving the Arithmetic, Science, and Social Studies are in progress.

In Supplies, they are plentiful, and obtainable without difficulty, — tho' there still remains a queer war-time "hold-over" ruling that we have to sign exemption forms to obtain automatic pencil-sharpeners.

Equipment is adequate, — for basic use; but definitely not the best. One classroom only is equipped with modern movable pupil furniture, and that of the arm-chair type and not the desk-and-chair; the other classrooms all have the old obsolete "fixed" type desks and seats, though they are mounted on blocks or cleats for movability. As soon as possible, those old type desks and seats should be replaced. We have purchased two new teachers' desks this year, — one at each building; the old ones were in bad condition after many years of service.

Our facilities are generally good — lavatory, etc., — within the buildings. One very fine project that has been accomplished is in the complete change-over of our fire-prevention equipment, conducted by you and Fire Chief Graves and the electrical work done by Fay Bardwell.

Transportation facilities have improved, with one of the smaller busses being replaced by a larger vehicle. Since three of the contracts expire next June, your Committee plans a study of the several routes prior to re-bidding.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

The 1958 total appropriation for schools, \$50,817.00 is offset in great part by there having been DUE the Town of Whately, in reimbursements, the total amount of \$24,309.61, —or approximately 48 percent. Similarly, the 1959 Estimate's total of \$52,785.00 will be offset by a DUE total of \$24,670.76, figured very conservatively, — or to the extent of some 47 percent.

It will be noted that I state those reimbursements are DUE the town, — I am notified of the various amounts so certified by the State Department of Education; but I have no knowledge of their actual receipt.

There is an increase of \$1,968.00 in the 1959 Estimate over the 1958 School Budget Appropriation total, — or 3.87 percent. The largest single item change is in Teachers' Salaries, to allow for an "across-the-board" increase of three hundred dollars for the regular full-time teachers and for other proportionate adjustments, — all caused by the need to revise our former minimum salary rate of \$3,300.00 per year to the new minimum of \$3,600.00 established by Law.

Accordingly, Whately's new salary scale for full-time teachers starts at a minimum of \$3,600.00. No provision has been made in the 1959 Estimate for further "across-the-board" increases; but last Spring a \$4,000.00 minimum was voted in the Massachusetts State House of Representatives, and was lowered to \$3,600.00 by action of the Senate. This year BOTH houses are of the same political party emphasis; and my guess is that further adjustments in teachers' salaries will be forthcoming.

My own retirement (next July first) has brought a slight increase in the "Supt. & Office Expense" item, in-

cluding a brief salary increase for me, and provision for my successor. It should be noted that Whately is reimbursed some \$745. yearly towards a Union Superintendent's salary.

Another costly item is that of Vocational Tuition. I have been notified that there will be a 1959 increase in Smith's Agricultural School's charges, from the present \$350. to \$450. per pupil per year, — for example.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSIONS

The Need for Substitute Teachers is a serious one. I urge Whately-resident women who have had teacher-training, with or without actual teaching experience, to contact me for consideration of this highly-important service.

The Minimum Entering Age into Grade One is FIVE YEARS NINE MONTHS as of October 1st, with exceptions only via proper psychometric testing, and between that age and three months younger.

Evening Practical Arts: — Whately has not operated its own courses of this type heretofore, but has simply defrayed the tuition costs of adults who have enrolled in such courses in other localities. Conway and Sunderland, in contrast, have conducted their own in the Town Hall and school buildings, respectively; and Deerfield has offered courses, using Frontier Regional High School's space and facilities, — which actually are available to the other Union towns. I had hoped that Frontier would take over the offering of E.P.A. courses for residents of the four towns, — an obviously-logical move, since it is supported by all four, and since it has space and facilities and teachers available. Such an arrangement would do much to prevent what happened last Fall, when some courses could not be offered by two of the towns for lack of enough enrollees, — had they been offered Union-wide, I have no doubt that the courses could have been held successfully. I regret that Frontier has decided to make no such move at present.

The School Lunch Program: — This, after several successful years of operation, continues to be a most important school asset. During 1958, incidentally, it was visited by a delegation of foreign visitors as a good example of a small program in which food is prepared in one center and two or more schools then supplied. I was delighted to have Mrs. Beaudry and Mrs. Parzick return to work on the program last Fall.

Health: — I wish to commend the work to date of Mrs. Jacqueline Horton of Shelburne Falls, who replaced Mrs. Sluter as District and School Nurse. Our schools are served most competently by Dr. Rice and Mrs. Horton, as Physician and Nurse respectively; and I believe a distinct contribution is possible, in this all-important topic of Health, by a decision made last Spring by your Committee, — to establish a new group called THE WHATELY SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL.

This Council's function is essentially to consider any or all problems of Health as they involve the schools of Whately, and to make reports and/or recommendations concerning those problems to the Whately School Committee. It's membership consists of one member from each of the Whately P.T.A., School Teachers, and School Pupils, — to be appointed by vote of their respective groups; and to include the School Lunch Manager and the School Nurse.

CONCLUSION

Next July First, when I retire from public school service in Massachusetts, I shall have completed eighteen and a half years here in this Union. I offer my grateful thanks to you and to the very many others who have contributed in any way towards whatever success I have enjoyed in furthering the well-being of our schools and their pupils throughout those years.

SIDNEY OSBORNE

Supt. of Schools

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my annual school report.

The music program for the first six grades must be of broad concept.

First, there must be an awareness and understanding of the symbols of music found on the printed page. The process of transferring those symbols into vocal or instrumental use is necessary for band, orchestra and chorus participation.

By using audio-visual aids, music classes are provided a means of learning to discern that which is good in music. Last year, with the Greenfield Symphony providing the area with music of "The Carnival of the Animals", schools of this Union were given opportunity to explore this music by listening to records.

Since it is enjoyable, and above all so easy, for young people to sit and watch a film or to listen to a fine recording, let us, as music educators, never forget that to be effective, a music program must also have active participation by the class.

It appears to your supervisor, that classes of this Union have an awareness of music and derive pleasure from participation in their music activities. This is due largely to the Superintendent, School Committee members, Principals, Teachers and Parents of the schools of this town. For this spirit of cooperation I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE
Music Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the towns of Conway, Sunderland and Whately.

Two hundred eighty-five school visits and thirty-three visits to the homes of school children were made during the year.

Required health examinations were done by Dr. Louis S. Boeh in Conway and by Dr. Kenneth H. Rice in Sunderland and Whately. Routine weighing and measuring of the children and the annual vision and audiometer tests have been completed. Parents were notified of defects and impairments.

Dr. Richard A. Mahoney conducted a dental survey in each school during the spring. The results show that a very large percentage of the children have been receiving needed dental care.

One hundred seventy-eight pre-school and school children attended the immunization clinics for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus injections.

Four school children from this area attended Greenfield Health Camp for three weeks during the summer. Each child seemed to benefit a great deal from the experience.

It is hoped that a series of health movies will be shown in each school, beginning in the early part of next year.

The movies, covering many aspects of health, will be scheduled once a month for the remainder of the school year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Steinert, the School Physicians and all of the teachers and parents who have been so cooperative in helping me to carry out the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE G. HORTON

School Nurse

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

September to December 31, 1958

School	Registration	Percent of Attendance	Teacher
East School			
Grade 6	19	97.70	Mrs. Annabelle Hall
Grade 5	27	96.31	Mrs. Marie Gorey
Grade 4	14	97.76	Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski
Grade 3	21	97.40	Mrs. Irene MacDonald
Center School			
Grade 2	25	95.10	Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus
Grade 1	23	95.33	Mrs. Dorothy Strippe

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1958

Frontier Regional High School	108
Smith's Agricultural School	6
Northampton School for Girls	1
Bob Jones Prep School	1

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1958

Northampton High School

Joanne Adamski	Linda Daniels
Michael Cooney	Ann Parzick
Peter Wilga	

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1958

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education

Elementary Schools:

Number of pupils enrolled	120
Average membership	119
Per cent of attendance	96.64
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$170.61

CENSUS

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	41
Boys and Girls, age 7-16	183

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Stanley Asmianas, rent of dump site	\$125.00	
Walter Wus, care of dump	300.00	
Sid Wolfram, push in dump	24.00	
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co.,		
push in dump	73.50	
moving shack	10.00	
Patrick L. Brennan, repair fence	7.00	
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., labor	8.10	
J. Harold Flavim, labor	5.00	
		\$552.60

CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor—Center	\$465.00	
Gordon Daniels, labor—Center	193.40	
Gary Lawrence, labor—Center	5.18	
Robert Nawskon, labor—Center	8.18	
Fred Bardwell, Jr., loam—Center	24.00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	20.05	
Clarence Sanders, pipe and fittings	1.33	
James H. LaSalle, flowers	13.85	
Ben's Service, Inc., mower repairs	8.25	
Karl's Service, mower parts	3.15	
H. R. Waite, remove leaves	20.00	
Roote's General Store, gas, oil, etc.	14.14	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	10.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, labor—West	202.50	
loam and equipment rent	22.00	
Frank Farrick, Jr., labor—East	239.00	
equipment rent	50.00	
		\$1,300.03

CEMETERIES — OPEN GRAVES

K. A. Daniels, open 4 graves	\$80.00	\$80.00
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, advertising	\$10.76	
Allan A. Vogel, D.V.M., care for and destroy dogs	52.00	
Robert C. Belado, care for and destroy dog	12.00	
Ralph R. Winham, Deputy Sheriff, fees in court case	18.40	
Harry A. Spooner, Deputy Sheriff, fees in court case	4.60	
Paul J. Duda, deliver town reports	10.00	
John Nawskon, deliver town reports	10.00	
Federal Laboratories, finger print kit	13.05	
P. F. Field, expense on tax title	14.50	
Tri-County Highway Supt's Assn., 2 dues	2.00	
James H. LaSalle, flowers for monument	6.80	
Chester S. Martin, Deputy Sheriff, fees in court case	114.10	
County of Franklin, filing fee, highway relocation	5.00	
Roote's General Store, flags for graves	25.20	
Arlene Roote Waite, town clerk's phone recording vital statistics	79.20 22.00	
		\$399.61

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. N. Graves, rent of garage	\$180.00
house phone charges	34.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	136.37
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., fuel oil	182.39
Fisher's Garage, repairs	59.50
Andy's Texaco Service, repairs	28.25
Zabel Fire Apparatus, Inc., supplies	43.36
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	72.15
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues	5.00
James R. Shea, supplies	4.50

Police Radio Labs., check radios	3.72	
Carroll's Express, trucking tanks	2.70	
Mass. Fire Equipt. Corp., refill tanks	3.00	
American-LaFrance Corp., nozzle and hose	14.00	
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., clean heater	10.00	
Whately Gift Shop, gasoline	2.89	
Ben's Service, Inc., parts	4.95	
Tarbell-Watters, Inc., bulb	1.46	
Whately Firefighters Assn., services	310.30	
David Baldwin, services railroad fire	3.15	
Joseph Nickerson, Jr.	3.15	
Daniel Danehy	3.15	
James Wood	3.15	
Ernest Belanger	3.15	
John Kulesa	3.15	
Land-Air Comm. Service, check radios	9.96	
R. S. Hannum, winterizing trucks	9.00	
		\$1,136.60

TREE WARDEN

Chester Wroblewski, warden services	\$435.00	
rent of saws	107.00	
use of pickup	3.50	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	16.75	
Thomas Mitzkovitz, labor	45.00	
Robert Hoynoski, labor	10.00	
Stanley Hoynoski, labor	115.00	
D. F. Riley, saw	5.40	
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	5.90	
Adams Nursery, Inc., 14 trees	97.50	
Cotton Tree Service, topping trees	140.00	
Alfred Hoynoski, labor	10.00	
Donald Sadoski, labor	8.75	
		\$999.80

INSECT & PEST CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden services	\$174.00
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rent of saws	48.00	
use of pickup	20.00	
Thomas Mitzkovitz, labor	10.00	
D. F. Riley, Jr., labor	49.95	
J. H. Flavin, labor	65.00	
Chas. Sadoski, labor	10.00	
Robert Hoynoski, labor	15.00	
Stanley Hoynoski, labor	50.00	
D. F. Riley, tools	5.60	
Larry Pickett, haul stumps to dump	25.00	
Uhlig Tree Service, cutting trees	20.00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	5.00	
		\$497.55

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden services	\$204.00	
rent of saws	90.00	
use of pickup	20.00	
Thomas Mitzkovitz, labor	70.00	
J. H. Flavin, labor	31.75	
D. F. Riley, Jr., labor	32.40	
Alfred Hoynoski, labor	25.00	
Stanley Hoynoski, labor	15.00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, pruning saw	9.65	
		\$497.80

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEATS

James H. LaSalle, Jr., animal and barn		
inspector, 4/1/57 to 3/31/58	\$100.00	
R. S. Hannum, slaughtering inspector,		
fees collected	10.00	
mileage	2.80	
		\$112.80

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

	Labor	
Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$2,930.07	

Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	2,070.85	
J. Harold Flavlin, labor	1,705.55	
Francis Heafey	24.15	
Chester Wroblewski	90.30	
Jasper Kandsz	48.75	
Alex Gromaski	40.00	
Leon Farrick, Jr.	16.25	
Kenneth Field	25.00	
Sidney Wolfram, welding	2.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	344.35	
		\$7,297.27

Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks, loader, etc.	\$2,654.75	
Maiewski Farm Supply, loader	72.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck and plow	57.00	
Alan W. Damon, bulldozer	7.50	
Sid Wolfram, truck and grader	135.63	
Osley Construction Co., roller	80.75	
		\$3,007.63

Materials

Sid Wolfram, gravel	\$471.60	
Warner Bros., Inc., patch, bituminous concrete and gravel	1,653.06	
LaFleur Bros., paint supplies for signs	8.21	
Skibiski Farm Supply, paint for signs	2.80	
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone	472.42	
Wirthmore Stores, calcium chloride	124.50	
All States Asphalt, Inc., MC-3 and 5	956.35	
Northampton Auto Parts, sign posts	3.60	
Northampton Plumbing & Hardware Co., fittings for signs	2.56	
		\$3,695.10

Summary

Labor	\$7,297.27
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Equipment	3,007.63	
Materials	3,695.10	
		\$14,000.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

River Road

B & M Construction, Inc.,		
on account of contract	\$3,600.00	
Norfolk Industries, concrete materials	125.20	
Easthampton Foundry, Inc.,		
manhole castings	80.00	
Joseph Merritt & Co., blueprints	3.20	
D. F. Riley, fence posts and barb wire	46.50	
Town of Whately, reflectors	6.00	
Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	28.00	
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	21.60	
Chester Wroblewski, labor	20.00	
Town of Whately, truck	8.00	
		\$3,938.50

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$213.50
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	163.35
J. Harold Flavin, labor	151.25
Leon Farrick, Jr.	45.00
Wm. Tereshko	28.13
Charles Garbinski	6.25
Kenneth Field	18.13
Jasper Kandsz	7.50
Peter Wilga	18.13
Town of Whately, insurance	32.46
Town of Whately, equipment	259.00
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	252.00
All States Asphalt, Inc., MC-5	838.60
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	739.50

Wirthmore Stores, supplies	4.20	
Warner Bros., Inc., bit. concrete	78.50	
Stanley Jennis, backhoe	99.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	28.00	
William Wilga, tractor	17.50	
		\$3,000.00

CHAPTER 90 — BRIGGS BRIDGE

B & M Construction, Inc., on account of contract	\$3,970.76	
Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	214.38	
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	148.50	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	127.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	21.97	
Town of Whately, equipment	138.75	
Sid Wolfram, grader and truck	63.00	
gravel	130.00	
Warner Bros., Inc., bit. concrete	250.00	
		\$5,064.86

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$171.50	
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	105.30	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	67.50	
Leon Farrick, Jr.	25.63	
Kenneth Field	33.13	
Alan W. Damon	20.00	
Town of Whately, equipment	68.00	
Chas. Eberlein, Jr., backhoe	52.00	
Alan Damon, power saw	18.00	
Morris Dwight, cut and weld stringers	15.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipes	126.91	
Deerfield Lumber Co., nails, etc.	18.18	
Alan Damon, planks	578.06	
		\$1,299.21

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$854.05
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Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	593.70	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	404.90	
Chester Wroblewski	126.85	
Francis Heafey	23.05	
John Sielski	2.50	
Town of Whately, equipment	1,085.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck and plow	231.00	
R. S. Hannum, truck and plow	19.50	
Warner Bros., Inc., sand	86.48	
Wirthmore Stores, salt	81.76	
D. F. Riley, salt	418.50	
Sid Wolfram, sand	862.80	
		\$4,790.09

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Ralph T. Staab, fuel oil	\$215.05	
service burner	10.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	69.49	
Fay S. Bardwell, electrical work	19.39	
Deerfield Lumber Co., lumber	9.72	
D. F. Riley, paint	6.60	
		\$330.25

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

South Deerfield Blacksmith Shop,	
repairs	\$41.69
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline and oil	1,153.45
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	47.17
Roman R. Skibiski, Inc., supplies	33.35
Sid Wolfram, welding, install plows	254.58
R. T. Staab, Inc., kerosene	11.57
Andy's Texaco Service, repairs	588.75
Cowan Auto Supply, lights and supplies	58.22
D. F. Riley, supplies	16.25
Ben's Service, Inc., parts	3.25
Harubin's Service Station, supplies	14.75
Graves Equipment, Inc., parts	50.51

Hubbard, Hall Chem. Co., anti-freeze	42.06	
DiDonato Sales & Service, parts	1.80	
Goldstein & Gurwitz, parts	72.41	
Somers Farm Supply, parts	24.94	
Henry Skorupski, parts and labor	7.50	
Tarbell-Watters Co., tools	13.83	
Sandy's Auto Sales, parts	7.00	
Dzwil Auto Body, repairs	20.00	
J. Russell & Co., chain	59.29	
Braun's Welding Service, repair plows	25.00	
Blyda Ford Sales, parts	9.26	
LaFleur Bros., paint brushes, etc.	11.14	
Plumb Auto Supply, tools	4.90	
Chicopee Broom Co., refill rotary broom	47.00	
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co., repairs	.66	
Donnis Lumber Co.,		
planks for side boards	3.36	
J. W. Parsons & Son, parts	2.48	
Tropical Paint Co., primer	18.58	
Brighton Steel Co., blades	145.84	
Deerfield Lumber Co., supplies	16.81	
Petrometal Industries, lights	39.65	
Wirthmore Stores, grass seed	4.45	
Barrett & Baker, supplies	.50	
Transglobal Steel Co., chain, blades	230.20	
Mason Dixon Steel Co., markers	33.15	
Fisher's Garage, brake fluid	2.45	
Donnis Lumber Co., boards	4.78	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registrations	15.00	
P. F. Field, crossing signs	3.00	
		\$3,140.58

HIGHWAY DEPT. DUMP TRUCK

Graves Equipment Co., 1958	
International A-164 dump truck,	
per bid	\$3,187.00
Recorder-Gazette, adv. bids	12.18

H. S. Gere & Sons, adv. bids	9.90	
P. F. Field, register truck	1.50	
Sid Wolfram, build plow frame and install (part)	289.42	
		\$3,500.00

INSURANCE

Woodward Insurance Agency, public liab.	\$74.34	
firemen's accident	157.50	
constable accident endorsement	26.55	
workmen's compensatino, 1958-59	475.59	
workmen's compensation, audit 1957-58	154.51	
Julia A. Zaskey, buildings	394.05	
compensation on vehicles	70.77	
Constance G. Rodriguez, public liab. and property damage, vehicles	597.81	
		\$1,951.12

OFFICIAL BONDS

Constance G. Rodriguez, treasurer's bond	\$75.00	
collector's bond	129.00	
town clerk's bond	5.00	
deputy collector's bond	5.00	
		\$214.00

LIBRARY

Ena M. Cane, librarian	\$500.04
Adelia A. Allis, librarian	500.04
Lois Anderson, library assistant	60.00
Linda Dickinson, assistant	2.00
Alyce Farrick, assistant	8.00
Edward Wroblewski, wood for fireplace	20.00
Linda Daniels, assistant	1.50
Fred Bardwell, Jr., custodian	300.00

Book-of-the-Month Club, books	75.31
Jean Karr & Co., books	74.40
Springfield News Co., books	213.51
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	121.50
Gaylord Bros., supplies	26.02
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	11.57
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	93.10
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	147.10
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., fuel oil	496.56
Woodward Insurance Agency, public liability	16.26
Julia A. Zaskey, buildings and contents	257.33
Barrett & Baker, supplies	4.00
James H. LaSalle, flowers	4.00
Roderick A. McLeod, blue spruce trees	50.00
James R. Shea, battery for emergency lite	4.75
Donnis Lumber Co., supplies	4.80
Deerfield Printing Co., supplies	6.00
Haskell & Gilbert, supplies	3.38
Clark Hardware Co., janitor supplies	22.19
Hampshire Bookshop, book	5.60
American Library Assn., booklists	7.65
USSR Monthly, subscription	1.80
Fred Bardwell, Jr., paint, pails, mow lawns	58.00
M. W. Holich Co., clean sewer line	61.45
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	8.71
Popular Science Monthly, subscription	2.00
National Geographic Society, folio	4.85
Skibiski Farm Supply, fertilizer	15.40
Adelia A. Allis, bookmobile mileage	8.72
O'Donnell Steel Equipt., filing cabinet	28.00
American Heritage, subscription and index	11.95
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt for drive	35.00
P. L. Brennan, supt., labor driveway	7.00
D. F. Riley, Jr., labor	5.40

J. H. Flavin, labor	5.00	
Gordon Daniels, mowing lawns	50.00	
Albert E. Graves, refinish cups	5.00	
National Geographic, subscription	8.00	
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies	7.00	
Roote's General Store, supplies	18.57	
Highlights for Children, subscription	4.00	
Mrs. J. A. Cummings, books	2.75	
Ena M. Cane, expenses	33.70	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	20.00	
Clarence Wolfram, lamps, etc.	22.59	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., services on heating system	176.83	
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., service burner	11.50	
		\$3,713.08

PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments to other towns on account of		
Whately settled cases	\$212.80	
Thos. Herlihy, appraisal of property	15.00	
Skibiski Insurance Service, appraisal	25.00	
Payments on account of local cases	898.52	
(partially reimbursable by State)		
		\$1,151.32

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments on account of cases	\$14,076.91
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PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Southern Franklin Welfare District	\$550.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Carol I. Sluter, nurse	\$190.97
mileage	22.80
Jovita Hart, substitute nurse	100.00
mileage	14.56

Jacqueline Horton, nurse	600.01	
mileage	60.81	
Professional Pharmacy, supplies	7.54	
Clark Pharmacy, supplies	8.34	
Billings Drug Store, supplies	27.28	
March's Pharmacy, supplies	.66	
Deerfield Printing Co., supplies	7.25	
D. G. Strippe, expense	2.68	
Helen M. Bardwell, clinic nutritionist	15.96	
Wm. R. Buchanan, M.D., clinic physician	50.00	
Town of Sunderland, rent, phones, etc.	76.24	
		\$1,185.10

RECREATION

Donnis Lumber Co.,		
lumber for bleachers	\$18.35	
Charles Garbinski, building bleachers	16.00	
Clark Hardware Co., 2 kick balls	18.00	
Murray E. Lawrence, expenses for		
Halloween party	61.60	
		\$113.95

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Frontier Gegional School Band, services	\$30.00	
Joseph Korpiewski, expenses	8.00	
James H. LaSalle, wreaths	3.70	
American Legion Post #348, expenses	32.00	
		\$73.70

SCHOOLS

Total expenses as listed in School		
Department Report		\$50,588.87

REGIONAL SCHOOL

Frontier Regional School District,		
Capital Expense	\$11,326.47	

Operating Expense

33,822.11

\$45,148.58

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Allyce J. Beaudry, manager	\$1,394.90	
Blanche S. Parzick, assistant	1,172.90	
car allowance	185.00	
Hillside Dairy, Inc.	1,003.64	
Comm. of Mass., service charges	36.40	
P. P. Bohonowicz, Jr.	197.28	
Imperial Bakery	20.90	
Swift & Co.	130.82	
Thayer St. Market	8.20	
Continental Baking Co.	412.18	
Paciorek's Market	68.11	
Walter's New England Market	5.88	
A. J. Beaudry, supplies paid for	20.75	
Springfield Sugar & Prod. Co.	498.64	
Berkshire Frosted Foods, Inc.	1,338.88	
Chester Pielock	214.90	
Abalene Exterminating Co.	14.00	
E. S. Dickinson	89.64	
Louis Kandsz	69.00	
Royal Paper Co.	57.00	
S. K. Nelson Co.	100.30	
Carroll's Express	22.73	
		\$7,062.05

STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., 33 street lights	\$810.00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Wilfred Meunier, janitor	\$300.00
S. K. Nelson Co., gas	45.25
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	48.46
James R. Shea, battery	4.75

Alan W. Damon, wood	16.00
Fay S. Bardwell, repair lights	5.65
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	5.00

\$425.11

TOWN OFFICERS

Morris R. Dwight, election officer	\$25.00
J. Harold Flavin	25.00
Mary Farrick	17.88
Ann Zoly	5.63
Fred B. Bardwell	12.50
Edward Wykowski	9.38
Fay S. Bardwell	9.38
Frances Symanski	5.63
Howard R. Waite, moderator	25.00
Dorothy G. Strippe, street listing	59.76
Walter Orloski, election officer	4.00
Edw. D. Smiarowski	4.00
Francis S. Heafey	8.50
Janice Baldwin	6.00
Blanche S. Parzick	6.00
Murray E. Lawrence, police work	8.75
Frank Farrick, Jr., police work	6.25
John Nawskon, selectman and registrar	340.00
Joseph Chutkoski, selectman and registrar	190.00
Charles N. Baldwin, selectman	150.00
Morris R. Dwight, auditor	100.00
Steve Olynik, assessor	250.00
Alfred Hoynoski	200.00
Chester Wroblewski	200.00
Arlene Roote Waite, town clerk	100.00
Registrar clerk	65.00
Edward D. Smiarowski, elector	10.00
Louis Kandsz, sealer weights and measures	100.00
Fees returned	40.80

Eugene N. Graves, fire chief	100.00	
Paul F. Field, treasurer	600.00	
Bookkeeper and secretary	600.00	
Edward C. Wykowski, police work	12.50	
George DuFault, constable work	137.50	
Edward D. Smiarowski, tax collector	1,200.00	
John Nawskon, constable work	80.26	
Myron A. Maiewski, police work	53.75	
Robert C. Belado, dog officer	86.27	
Police work	8.75	
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel, legal services	125.45	
		\$4,988.94

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Deerfield Printing Co., printing for	
Collector	\$79.50
Treasurer	5.25
Town clerk, ballots	32.50
Voting lists	40.00
Town clerk, envelopes	3.50
Selectmen	.75
Assessors	11.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.:	
Treasurer	3.65
Collector	45.93
Assessors	13.33
The Todd Company:	
Treasurer	15.50
Checks, treasurer	125.35
Recorder Gazette, advertising	21.86
Franklin Registry of Deeds, records	13.60
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., dues	15.00
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assn., dues	4.00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00
Whalen Stationery & Office Supply, treasurer	22.80

P. F. Field, supplies and expense, treasurer	18.65
John Nawskon, post warrants	6.00
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	1.54
Northampton Commercial College, duplicating assessors' valuation lists	108.50
Murray E. Lawrence, dog officer to 3/1	23.76
Assn. of Town Finance Officers, dues	10.00
A. R. Waite, envelopes, collector	74.40
Treasurer	28.60
Selectmen	9.40
Walter F. Costello, new laws records	7.00
Mass. Munic. Auditors' and Accts. Assn., dues	2.00
Barrett & Baker, pers. prop. record book	68.35
John Nawskon, expense to selectmen's meetings	10.00
Expense to Boston hearing	10.25
Joseph Chutkoski, expense to Boston	20.00
Barrett & Baker, supplies, collector	2.40
Bernard H. Walbridge, bind assessors' lists	6.00
First National Bank, safe deposit box, treasurer	7.50
Steve Olynik, assessors' phone calls	1.80
Extra work on revaluation	50.00
Alfred Hoynoski, extra work	50.00
Chester Wroblewski, extra work	50.00
Comm. of Public Safety, 1 book pistol permits	5.00
Haskell & Gilbert, supplies, treasurer	8.75
A. R. Waite, envelopes, treasurer	24.20
Gertrude C. Bardwell, assessors' clerk	300.00
Extra work	50.00
John Nawskon, house phone, 10 mos.	48.50
Joseph Chutkoski, house phone, 2 mos.	9.70
Roote's General Store, supplies, clerk	6.40

Treasurer	16.50	
Selectmen	5.50	
Assessors	22.06	
Arlene Roote Waite, notary, express, etc.	27.00	
		\$1,558.28

TOWN REPORTS

The Art Press, 400 town reports	\$586.74
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Payments on account of veterans' cases (50% reimbursable by State)	\$1,663.96
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CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	\$91.85	
Lorraine P. Brostek, prepare c.d. operation plans	63.85	
Roote's General Store, postage	1.00	
Lilian B. Graves, clerical work	8.75	
Transferred to siren account	150.00	
		\$315.45

REVALUATION OF BUILDINGS

J. M. Cleminshaw Co., balance on contract	\$1,480.00
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STATE RECREATION AREAS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1958 assessment	\$617.18
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STATE AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1957 audit	\$893.86
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COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1958 assessment	\$8,365.03
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Franklin County Retirement System, 1958 assessment	\$1,081.06
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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District	\$150.00
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DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected	\$367.75
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TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Town of Whately — Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$5,000.00
Peabody Cooperative Bank, Paid-Up Shares	2,000.00
Conway Savings Bank, deposit	2,300.00
	\$9,300.00

TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit :	
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$2,270.63
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	223.95
Peabody Coop. Bank, accrued interest	5.42
R. T. Staab Co.,	
S. W. D. Aged Persons Fund	4.50
Whately Congregational Church,	
Barnard Church Fund	30.23
	\$2,659.73

WITHHELD FROM EMPLOYEES

Internal Revenue Service, taxes withheld	\$5,440.48
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Franklin County Retirement System, contributory retirement deductions	871.65	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, deductions	11.70	
		\$6,323.83

REFUNDS

Refunded, abated after payment:		
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$41.44	
1958 Real Estate	207.50	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	484.35	
		\$733.29

WILDCAT BOUNTIES

Joseph Kleasner, wildcat killed	\$10.00
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FIRE AND C. D. SIREN

Commonwealth of Mass., deposit on siren agreement (this deposit was refunded)	\$513.90
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Trust and Investment Funds

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

Barnard Cem. Fund	\$31.49	\$31.49	\$1,000.00
Mary Dickinson Cem. Fund	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
R. T. Morton Cem. Fund	77.88	111.09	2,588.99
	\$139.60	\$172.81	\$4,588.99

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Irving Allis	\$3.22	\$4.25	\$101.44
Dwight Crafts	3.22	4.25	101.44
C. E. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.36
Gad & Sylvanus Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.31
Samuel C. Wood	3.10	5.00	101.18
Betsey Waite	3.11	4.00	102.12
Calvin Loomis	3.09	4.25	101.34
Cotton Crafts	6.20	8.50	202.73
Almira Jewett	2.78	3.75	91.46
Anna Seymour	10.73	16.00	349.75
Chauncy A. Graves	1.85	2.25	61.22
Lemuel F. Graves	17.87	25.00	584.69
T. D. Higgins	3.11	5.00	101.39
Inez Swift	6.23	10.00	202.81
Dencie Stoddard	3.09	4.25	101.34
Warren P. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.34
Eli W. Sanderson	3.09	4.25	101.34
S. W. Dickinson	6.20	8.50	202.73
Silas B. Frary	3.11	4.00	102.12
C. A. Graves - Carter	1.54	2.25	50.50
Arthur Dickinson	6.20	8.50	202.73
Caleb Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.34
Almira Manning	9.26	15.00	301.07
C. E. White - Lesure	4.63	6.25	151.42
Eugene N. Frary	4.63	6.25	151.42

Solomon M. Frary	4.63	6.25	151.42
George C. Danforth	12.39	18.00	404.85
Charles D. Bardwell	3.09	4.00	101.56
Hiram Smith	2.30	3.00	75.81
B. K. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.31
Samuel A. Wood	3.09	5.00	100.60
Pomeroy Smith	3.09	5.00	100.60
Fred A. White	3.09	4.25	101.31
Leander A. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.31
Wm. E. Barnard	3.09	4.25	101.31
Ida H. Field	3.09	4.00	101.56
Dexter Frary	3.09	4.25	101.31
Lucian Moody	3.09	4.00	101.56
Lydia Grant	3.09	4.00	101.56
Lyman A. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.31
Bartlett Estate	3.09	5.00	100.60
Helen L. Crafts	12.39	18.00	404.85
Elihu Belden	3.09	5.00	100.60
Cooley Dickinson	3.09	4.25	101.31
Sarah J. Smith	3.09	5.00	100.60
Cotton Bardwell	6.18	8.00	203.15
Florence Meekins	3.09	4.25	101.31
Geo. S. Dickinson	3.09	4.25	101.31
Henry Ashcrafts	3.11	5.00	101.24
Banchor - Waite	3.11	4.00	102.12
Lyman Munson	3.11	4.00	102.12
Lyman Sanderson	3.11	4.00	102.12
Belle L. Hall	3.09	4.25	101.34
Fred W. Smith	3.11	4.00	102.12
Arthur A. Waite	2.96	4.00	97.30
Wilbur L. Grover	3.11	4.00	102.12
Elbridge G. Crafts	3.09	4.25	101.34
Robert Dickinson	3.09	4.25	101.34
Joseph Fairfield	6.23	8.00	204.29
Edward E. Allis	6.20	8.50	202.73
Charles L. Ross	3.09	4.25	101.34
Hugh E. Adams	3.09	4.25	101.34

S. Watson Field	6.20	8.50	202.73
Frederick L. Graves	6.20	8.50	202.73
Pease - Powers	3.11	5.00	101.39
Orcutt - Elder	3.09	4.25	101.34
Arthur H. Beers	3.09	4.25	101.34
Hiram & Noah Dickinson	9.32	15.00	303.13
Lennie C. Sanderson	6.23	8.00	204.29
MacKay - Ingerson	6.17	8.50	202.29
James H. LaSalle	2.77	2.50	100.27
	\$307.81	\$432.25	\$10,075.07

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Danforth Library Fund	\$12.59	\$12.59	\$400.00
Davenport Poor & School Fund	7.86		286.66
Barnard Church Fund	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	1.70		58.42
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	153.84	4.50	6,125.20
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	2,685.18	2,615.00	86,225.36
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	240.88	5,000.00	5,770.57
Stabilization Fund	66.74		2,275.48
Grand Totals	\$3,646.43	\$8,267.38	\$116,787.75

INVESTMENT LIST

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Par Value	Description	Fund
U. S. Treasury Bonds:		
\$5,000.00	2½% due 6/15/69-64	S.W.D. Aged Persons
5,000.00	2½% due 3/15/70-65	S.W.D. Library
5,000.00	2½% due 3/15/70-65	Post-War Rehabilitation
\$15,000.00		

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "G":

\$4,500.00	2½% due 10/1/59	S.W.D. Library
1,000.00	2½% due 3/1/60	S.W.D. Library

\$5,500.00

Corporation Bonds — Coupon:

\$3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel.	3¾%	1973
3,000.00	Consolidated Edison Corp.	3¾%	1982
3,000.00	Southern Pacific RR	2¾%	1996
3,000.00	Georgia Power Co.	3½%	1984
3,000.00	Montana Power Co.	3½%	1984
3,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio RR	3½%	1996
3,000.00	Great Northern RR	3½%	1990
3,000.00	General Motors Corp.	3¼%	1979
2,000.00	Union Pacific RR	2½%	1991
2,000.00	Seaboard Airline RR	3%	1980
3,000.00	Illinois Central RR	3¼%	1980
1,000.00	Metropolitan Edison Co.	3¼%	1982
3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3%	1979
3,000.00	Southern Bell Telephone	3%	1979
3,000.00	Chicago Great Northern	4%	1988
4,000.00	Southern New Eng. Tele.	3¼%	1989
4,000.00	Brockton Edison Co.	3¾%	1985
3,000.00	Central Maine Power Co.	3¾%	1985
3,000.00	Conn. Light & Power Co.	3%	1974
	All of the above	S.W.D. Library	
1,000.00	Union Pacific RR	2½%	1991
	R. T. Morton Cemetery		

\$56,000.00

Paid-Up Shares:

\$2,000.00	Northampton Cooperative Bank	S.W.D. Library
2,000.00	Ware Cooperative Bank	S.W.D. Library
2,000.00	Peabody Cooperative Bank	S.W.D. Library

\$6,000.00

\$3,588.99	Cemetery General Care
10,075.07	Cemetery Perpetual Care
400.00	Danforth Library
268.66	Davenport Poor & School
1,000.00	Barnard Church
58.42	Whately Grange Monument
1,125.20	S.W.D. Aged Persons
770.57	Post-War Rehabilitation
2,275.48	Stabilization
14,725.36	S.W.D. Library

\$34,287.75

Grand Total — \$116,787.75

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